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ARMS EMBARGO IN CHINA ENDS.

DIPLOMATIC BODY IN PEKING DECIDES.

CONTINUED OPERATION WAS ANOMALOUS.

BRITISH COMMUNIQUE.

London, Apr. 25.

The Foreign Office has issued a communique announcing that the Diplomatic Body in Peking has unanimously agreed to cancel the Agreement of 1919 whereby the leading Powers undertook to restrain their nationals from dealing in arms to China.

It is pointed out that as practically all the signatories have recently concluded treaties conferring recognition on the National Government, the Arms Embargo Agreement becomes anomalous, particularly in view of the fact that it expressly limits "until the establishment of a Government whose authority is recognised by the whole country."

Thirteen Adherents.

The agreement was made between representatives of Great Britain, Spain, Portugal, the United States, Tsarist Russia, Brazil, France and Japan, and the policy was subsequently endorsed by the Netherlands, Italy, Denmark and Belgium, while legislation fulfilling the same purpose has been enacted in Germany.

The decision to cancel the Agreement takes effect as from to-day, when it will be formally notified to Dr. C. T. Wang, the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Nationalist Government by the Senior Minister at Peking.

British Regulation.

Exports of arms and munitions from Britain to China will still require the Board of Trade licence under the Arms Export (Prohibition) Order.

It will be recalled that the British Government had recently to refuse the request of the National Government for the loan of British naval officers to assist in the reconstruction of the Chinese Navy, owing to the existence of the Arms Embargo.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

Origin of Agreement.

The Arms Embargo originated in the Spring of 1919 when, after three years of futile warfare between the North and South, a Peace Conference was convened in Shanghai with the object of re-uniting China.

The Diplomatic Body in Peking was much interested in this convention and it was agreed among the representatives of the Allied Powers, before the actual opening of the Conference, that the importation and sale of munitions of war in China fostered feuds among the military leaders and rendered it impossible for public opinion which was decidedly opposed to internecine warfare, to assert itself.

The suggestion that the Powers put an embargo upon export of arms was first made by the American Minister on April 8th, 1919. A month was occupied in the exchange of correspondence and the ratification of an agreement by the major Powers, and then the following Note, embodying the substance of the agreement, was forwarded by the Doyen of the Diplomatic Body to the Chinese Ministry for Foreign Affairs:

Substance of Embargo.

"The Diplomatic Body in considering the present state of division between the North and South in China have been impressed by the fact that the continued possibility of importing military arms and ammunition into the country from abroad could not but exercise a disturbing influence, and as the friendly Powers here represented are firmly determined to discountenance any condition of action which might favour a reversion to hostilities, I am desired by my colleagues to make the following communication to the Chinese Government:

"The Governments of Great Britain, Spain, Portugal, the United States, Russia, Brazil, France and Japan have agreed effectively to

DUKE MAY RIDE AT RACES.

MAY BE SEEN IN SADDLE IN TWO EVENTS.

LIKES CHINA PONY

We learn that there is a distinct possibility of His Royal Highness taking part as a jockey at to-morrow afternoon's Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club at Happy Valley.

Following the polo in which he played yesterday, His Royal Highness expressed his great admiration for the China pony and stated that he was very keen to ride in one of the races at the Hongkong Jockey Club Meeting to-morrow afternoon.

It is learned that tentative arrangements have been made by the Clerk of the Course for the Duke to ride in two races, but this would, of course, necessitate a delay in the departure for Japan of H.M.S. Suffolk, which, according to the official programme, is due to leave at 1 p.m.

An official announcement, it is stated, may be made later this afternoon, but it seems practically assured that the Duke will ride at the races and that the departure of the Suffolk will be fixed for a later hour.

This morning, H.R.H. and his suite have been enjoying golf at Fanling, engaging in foursomes.

The Duke had the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton as his partner, playing against H.E. Major General Sandilands and Mr. A. H. Ferguson.

In the other games, Major General Sir Hugh Elles and Mr. N. L. Smith played Rear-Admiral Herbert Meade and Captain the Hon. W. S. Leveson-Gower; whilst the Earl of Arlicie partnered Mr. Mr. H. R. Hancock against Mr. Lloyd Thomas and Mr. Allan Cameron.

The Duke is returning to Hong Kong this afternoon in time for the reception at the H.K.C.C. ground at 4.30 p.m.

LEFT MORE THAN £100,000.

WILL OF FORMER HONGKONG CONCIOR.

MR. SHELLIM'S WILL.

The late Mr. Edward Shellim, late of No. 16, Second Avenue, Hove, Sussex, a former member of the Hongkong Legislative Council, who died on December 7, 1928, at Devil's Dyke, Brighton, left Hongkong estate worth \$539,100, while net personally in England amounts to £53,165.

Re-sealing of probate has been granted to Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, who is the attorney of the widow, Mrs. Sarah Shellim, residing at Hove, and of Mr. E. Howard, of the Royal Palace Hotel, Kensington, who are two of the executors. Power is reserved to make a like grant to Mr. David Sassoon Shellim, of Bombay.

In his will, the testator bequeathed the sum of \$200,000 in trust for his wife until his daughter, Lorna Eryl Valerie, attains the age of 25 or is married, when she will enjoy the income of the trust, while his wife will retain the balance of her bequests.

In the event of certain contingencies, the \$200,000 will be bequeathed to certain Jewish charitable organisations in Shanghai, such donations to be entirely at the discretion of the executors.

NORWEGIAN ROYAL HONEYMOON.

PRINCE AND PRINCESS NOW IN ENGLAND.

London, Apr. 25.

The Crown Prince and Princess of Norway, who are at Sandringham during their honeymoon visit to England, went for a motor-car drive through the district this afternoon. They were recognised by several people and were greeted with respectful salutes.

Prince Olav was born at Sandringham and spent many of his boyhood days there. He and his bride, Princess Martha of Sweden, are expected to remain at Sandringham for several weeks.—*British Wireless.*

RYDER CUP MATCH CAUSES STIR.

BOTH SIDES EXPRESS CONFIDENCE.

WALTER HAGEN ON HIS GOLF PROWESS.

AMUSING OPINIONS.

London, Apr. 25.

No golf match in England has ever caused such a stir as has been aroused by the Ryder Cup match between Britain and the United States, play in which commences at Moor Town, Leeds, to-morrow, and continues on Saturday.

The foursomes are to be played to-morrow and the singles on Saturday, and the selected teams appear to be vying with each other in their expressions of confidence as to the result.

An unprecedented feature of the match has been the publication in various newspapers of articles, signed by the various protagonists proclaiming their confidence in victory for which over side they happen to be on.

Best Pugilistic Style.

The articles are written in the best pugilistic style, and an idea of the general nature may be gained from the following brief interviews which Reuter's representative had with several of the players at the Moor Town links to-day.

George Duncan (Britain) asked for his opinion of the prospects said: "It will be a hard match, I hope we shall win."

Walter Hagen (American skipper) said (modestly): "I shall win any way; I always do."

"Going To Win."

"Abie" Mitchell (one of the finest match players in the British team) said: "We ought to win."

Ernest Whitcombe said: "We are going to win."

J. Robson said: "Of course we shall win."

Archie Compston was more reserved, saying: "It will be a tight match, but I think we shall just about win."

Alliss, a spare member of the British team, prophesied that Britain would win by three matches.

Gene Sarazen, an American star, said that Britain will have to play extremely well to win.

Golden, who partners Hagen in the foursomes, contented himself by saying: "It is going to be a great fight."

The United States are holders of the Ryder Cup, and it is a requirement that the players shall be natives of the country which they represent.

English Native Championship.

The fourth and fifth rounds of the English Native Golf Championship were played at Gosforth Park to-day, no surprises occurring.

Cyril Tolley, who is now favourite, won both his matches, and the only other prominent amateur left in the competition is E. Tipping, of Ashdown Forest.

At the end of the fifth round, the following eight players were left in:

R. Thompson, Gosforth Park.
W. Sutton, West Cheshire.
C. Overhead, Fulwell.
C. J. H. Tolley, Liverpool.
T. Thirk, Bridlington.
E. Tipping, Ashdown Forest.
N. Dunn, Doncaster.
W. Millar, Heworth.

It is probable that the sixth round and the semi-finals will be played to-day.

Surrey Ladies' Title.

The Surrey Ladies' Golf Championship has just been completed at Worplesdon, the competition being of special interest as it marked the first definite re-appearance of Miss Joyce Wethered.

Miss Wethered, who is an ex-holder of the British Ladies' Open Championship, has played little competitive golf in the last few years, won the Surrey championship easily, defeating Mrs. Latham Hall in the final by seven and six.—*Reuter.*

DISTANCE FLIERS GOING STRONG.

FAIREY MONOPLANE SIGHTED OVER PERSIA.

WORST HALF FINISHED.

London, Apr. 25.

The Air Ministry have received an official report that the special Royal Air Force Fairey monoplane, which is attempting to fly non-stop to India passed over Baghdad at 1.50 this afternoon (British Summer Time).

When the monoplane passed over Baghdad, she had been in the Air for about twenty-seven hours, and had covered about 2,600 miles. She was within an hour of the time forecast for her. The great machine had accomplished half its task and had overcome the most difficult and unpleasant section of the journey.

In the night, her pilot had had to climb to ten thousand feet to cross Taurus Mountains, and now, with the wing tanks emptied of nearly

THE ROYAL VISIT ILLUSTRATED.

Full Page of Pictures To-morrow.

FINE ART SOUVENIR.

A feature of to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Pictorial Supplement will be a full page of art pictures taken in Hongkong on the occasion of the arrival of H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester on Thursday.

These pictures will show the official landing, the inspection of Girl Guides and Ambulance Brigade detachments at Government House, the Royal motor tour through the city, and the scene outside the City Hall on the Duke's arrival.

They will form an admirable souvenir of the Royal visit. In addition, there will be the usual varied selection of pictures illustrating the week's local events.

five hundred gallons of petrol, nearly half her capacity, and with no further need to fly really high to surmount high land, she should travel faster than she has been able to do on the first half of the flight.

It is anticipated at the Air Ministry that, with luck, she should pass over Karachi early to-morrow morning and then make for Bangalore. If all goes well, she should be down at Bangalore early to-morrow afternoon after flying another 2,500 miles from Baghdad.—*British Wireless.*

Bushire, Apr. 25.

The Fairey long-distance monoplane was sighted over Bushire at 18.45 G.M.T.—*Reuter.*

(Bushire is in Persia, about 500 miles from Baghdad.)

WEATHER VAGARIES IN U.S.A.

SNOW BLIZZARDS COMPLETE WITH TORNADOES.

New York, Apr. 25.

The Southern States are suffering from treacherous weather. A series of tornadoes have swept Nebraska and much damage has been done to farms, while several persons have been injured.

At the same time, Wyoming has been suffering the worst snow blizzard for many years. Cattle breeders are threatened with severe losses owing to the heavy snowdrifts, and the grave menace of floods in the Mississippi Valley.

It is feared that when the thaw sets in the swollen river may burst its banks again. The principal centre of danger is supposed to be at Quincy, Illinois, where the dykes are even now threatened. A careful watch is being maintained and no effort is being spared to strengthen the defences.—*Reuter's American Service.*

COMMUNIST PLOT THWARTED.

MOSCOW INTRIGUE UNEARTHED.

TO ALENATE MARSHAL FENG FROM GOVERNMENT.

MATTER NOW ENDED.

Nanking, Apr. 21.

Reports from official sources disclose the recent discovery of a carefully planned plot on the part of the Communists or certain reactionary elements aiming to alienate the existing friendship of Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang from the Government and Party leaders. Fortunately, satisfactory explanations were immediately made, with the result that what might have been a most serious misunderstanding was avoided.

It is learned that the Shanghai authorities recently raided a notorious Communist headquarters, where they seized certain important documents.

Munitions for Mongolia.

Among these was a communication supposedly sent from certain headquarters in Moscow to the Communist leaders in Shanghai. It stated that a large quantity of munitions were being transported to a certain place in Mongolia and that these military supplies were for the use of Communists in their uprisings in China.

The Communist leaders were asked to make the necessary arrangements for the smuggling of the supplies into Chinese territory. A suggestion was also made in the communication from Moscow stating that, since Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang was sympathetic towards Communist activities, it might be possible for the Chinese Communists to work through that channel.

Great Excitement.

Upon the seizure of these documents, copies were immediately forwarded to the Central Kuomintang and the Central Government.

There was great excitement at the time among some of the leaders of the Party and the Government, although a large majority of them believed that the affair was only part of a plot of the Communists or certain reactionary elements aiming to create dissension in the ranks of the Kuomintang.

The matter was, however, of such serious proportions that all information about it was kept strictly secret.

Marshal Feng's Assurances.

The affair was reported to Marshal Feng, who immediately sent telegrams to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the National Government, and a number of other important leaders of the Government and the Party, emphatically denying that he was pro-Communist or that he was sympathetic towards the activities of the Communists in China.

In utmost sincerity, the Kuomintang commander pointed out to the prominent leaders in the Kuomintang Government that the whole affair was a plot to disturb the existing friendship among the Government leaders and requested that the Central Government and Party immediately send representatives to Honan, Shensi and Kansu—the provinces now under his control—to investigate the matter.

It is learned from authoritative sources that the Government and Party leaders have the fullest confidence in Marshal Feng and that at no time did they seriously doubt his loyalty to the Party or the Central Government. In several lengthy messages to his close associates in the capital, Marshal Feng declares that the prevalent rumours regarding alleged military movements were absolutely ungrounded.

A report is current here that an early meeting between Marshal Feng and Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is being arranged.—*Reuter.*

Charged with breaking into 70, Des Voeux Road West, first floor, with felonious intent, a Chinese was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Major C. Wilson this morning.

STOCK EXCHANGE SWEEP.

HOME SECRETARY REFUSES TO INTERFERE.

NO BREACH OF LAW.

London, Apr. 25.

The unprecedented success of the Stock Exchange Derby Sweep, occasioning considerable publicity, has resulted in the matter being brought up in the House of Commons.

The Home Secretary was invited to say what the Government proposed to do with regard to the Sweep, but Sir William Joynson-Hicks refused to interfere. He said it was a private lottery, which did not involve any breach of the law.—*Reuter.*

The Stock Exchange Sweep, which was originated 27 years ago by Mr. J. J. Hamilton, who is still the principal organiser, has broken all records for sweepstakes, exceeding even the famous Calcutta Sweep.

A million tickets of £1 each were authorised, and the issue has been fully subscribed. The unprecedented subscription occasioned a change of plans, an announcement having been made a few days ago that the prize-money would be divided into two.

There will be two first prizes of £25,000 each, two second prizes of £60,000 each, and so on in proportion.

When the Sweep was first organised, the first prize amounted to £60.

SIBERIA RAILWAY SMASH.

HUGE ROCK ON TRACK CAUSE OF DISASTER.

NO FOREIGNERS HURT.

Moscow, Apr. 25.

Further details of the railway smash on the trans-Siberia railway yesterday confirmed the report that the disaster was due to a landslide, brought about, it is believed, by earthquakes in the Baikal region.

Apparently a huge rock rolled down the side of the mountain, blocking the track completely near Sludianska, which is between Irkutsk and Verkhneudinsk. The train wrecked was carrying mails and passengers to Vladivostok, and it crashed into the rock at high speed before the driver was aware of any danger.

The locomotive was derailed, dragging four coaches, (a mail van, a luggage van, and two passenger coaches) with it. All were wrecked, and the tracks were damaged for a distance of 84 metres, traffic being suspended for 36 hours.

Three passengers and three officials of the railway were killed and numerous others were injured. First aid was immediately rendered by a breakdown train, which conveyed the injured men to the hospital at Sludianska.

No foreigners were among the victims of the smash.—*Reuter.*

SHANGHAI HARBOUR MISHAP.

NORWEGIAN SHIP HITS PONTON.

Shanghai, Apr. 25.

As accident occurred in the Harbour yesterday afternoon, the Norwegian steamer "Vale" getting temporarily out of control and crashing into the pontoon at the foot of Peking Road.

The pontoon was badly holed.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is central near the Bonins. Depressions are situated over South Manchuria, the Gulf of Tongking and to the east of Luzon. The latter appears to be moving northward. The forecast till noon to-morrow is: East or variable winds, moderate; cloudy; occasional rain.

POLICE HUNT FOR ROBBER GANG.

SEQUEL TO THEFTS IN BRITISH HOUSES.

SILVERWARE HIDDEN BEHIND VICTIM'S HOME.

COOLIE'S CONFESSION.

Two striking revelations were made in the Police Court this morning—one that there is a gang of burglars, well organised, operating in Hongkong, and the other that the coolie who was arrested in connection with the burglary at the house of Mr. W. H. Edmonds, an overseer at the P.W.D., was also concerned in the burglary at the house of Mr. A. T. Hamilton at 5, Leighton Hill.

Sergeant Moran, in asking for a remand this morning, stated that Chung Tak, the coolie arrested after robbing Mr. Edmonds of a cigarette case, a pair of spectacles and a fountain pen, confessed to the police while in custody, his knowledge of whereabouts of the stolen silver ware of Mr. A. T. Hamilton.

Silver Ware Recovered.

A search was made by the police and silver ware to the value of \$118 recovered. The accused coolie later took the police to a house in Kowloon City where, he stated, the head of the gang resided, but on raiding the premises the police discovered that the man had disappeared.

It was in these circumstances that the police asked for a remand, and it was immediately granted. A feature of the case is that the accused coolie, on his first appearance in the Police Court last week, pretended to be unable to follow the proceedings, and acted as if he were half-witted.

Purely a Sham.

The police informed the Magistrate to-day that this was purely a sham on the part of the prisoner. This was borne out by the man's observation. It will be recalled that he put up a stout fight with Mr. Edmonds at the time of the robbery for which he was arrested.

It transpired that while Mr. Edmonds was listening-in to the radio, his room being in darkness, his suspicions were aroused by a faint noise emanating from the ground-floor window of his room. He paid no attention to it at the time but apparently the man who robbed him must have been sitting on the ledge for some time surveying the room. Near the window was a coat belonging to Mr. Edmonds, containing the articles involved in the theft and soon after Mr. Edmonds found these things were missing.

At Back of House.

The thief was arrested after a very stiff fight with Mr. Edmonds, who stated that there could be no question of the man being a weakling or a non-thinker as he pretended to be.

On Tuesday the accused confessed to the Police that he too knew of the robbery which took place at the house of Mr. Hamilton. Following on his statement he accompanied the police to a spot at the back of Mr. Hamilton's house where part of the missing property was found.

Further developments are expected by Monday, the police having made preparations for the arrest of the confederate or ringleader whom the accused states is implicated in the robbery.

RUSSIAN WOMAN'S SUICIDE JUMP.

TERRIBLY INJURED IN LEAP FROM THIRD STOREY.

Shanghai, Apr. 26.

The pitiful plight of many of the Russian refugees in Shanghai was exemplified to-day when a young woman, named Anna Vassileff, jumped from the third storey of a house in the Avenue Joffre.

She had a miraculous escape from instant death, but her injuries were terrible and it is not expected that the woman will live.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

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THE ROYAL VISIT.

PRESENTATIONS AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

At Government House yesterday an impromptu ceremony took place, when the Duke of Gloucester was the recipient of some unannounced gifts. After luncheon, the Japanese Consul General, Mr. Y. Murakami, begged the Duke's acceptance of an album of pictures of interesting places in Japan which His Royal Highness will be visiting in the course of his stay in the Island Kingdom. The gift was offered on behalf of the Marquis Okuma, who is proprietor of the well-known Japanese newspaper, the *Hochi*. His Royal Highness graciously accepted the album, and a similar album was also presented to the Earl of Airliie for the Duke's suite.

A second gift was then offered the Duke, this being from the Chinese community of Hongkong. It consisted of a set of porcelain rice bowls with saucers, and chopsticks, accompanied by a blackwood tray, inscribed with silver and bearing an inscription indicating its donors. Sir Shou-son Chow made this presentation, and in asking the Duke's acceptance expressed the hope that he would make use of the chopsticks. The Duke accepted with a smile which intimated that the chopsticks might entertain ideas of their own on that score!

Motor Drive and Polo.

Yesterday afternoon the Royal visitor enjoyed some of the most beautiful scenery of the Colony. There were four cars which left Government House shortly before three o'clock and proceeded along Kennedy Road to Deepwater Bay. From Deepwater Bay the return journey was made by way of Pokfulam along the Upper Road.

Those who accompanied Prince Henry were His Excellency the Governor, Captain F. G. Sillitoe, A.D.C., Col. The Earl of Airliie, Capt. A. J. L. Whyte, Capt. P. C. Perfect, Captain Kerr and Mr. Thomas.

Later H. R. H. played polo at Causeway Bay, the game being reported in our sports pages.

Firework Display.

Owing to the short duration of the Duke's sojourn in Hongkong and also to the fact that a very elaborate programme was arranged by the Government and other organisations, the Japanese community was unable to make any special arrangements for the entertainment of the Royal Visitor.

Opportunity was taken, however, for the Japanese to participate in the celebrations and last night the Japanese Residents' Association gave a spectacular firework display which was witnessed with particular interest by His Royal Highness and party from Government House while a great majority of the Colony's population watched the brilliantly scintillating flares.

The demonstration started about 10 p.m. and continued for nearly an hour, no less than fifty rounds of fireworks being fired from the parade ground of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. The entire arrangements were in the hands of Mr. Kitayama who personally supervised the display.

No specially designed rockets were fired, the display being somewhat similar to that given at the Grand Tattoo. It was learned that the organisers could not give a display like that which was given on the visit to the Colony of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales owing to the absence of an expert to make the specially designed rockets which were fired on the occasion of the last Royal visit.

Macao's Greetings.

We are informed that the Government of Macao commissioned Lieutenant Zamiti to greet the Duke of Gloucester on behalf of the Portuguese Colony. Lieutenant Zamiti calling at Government House after lunch and conveying Macao's expressions of goodwill.

OFFERING A BRIBE.

SEQUEL TO DISCOVERY OF LOTTERY TICKETS.

"Your Worship has experience of blackmail—"squeeze" as it is called by the police here. I think it is a case of haggling over the amount, just as one would with a hawk over the sale of a few pounds of some other commodity in the market," suggested Mr. F. H. Loseby to Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

A man and his wife, and a young boy described as their nephew, were being defended by Mr. Loseby on charges arising from the discovery, on their floor at No. 194, Queen's Road Central, of a large number of *po-ni* lottery tickets.

In the course of the proceedings, evidence was adduced to show that a bundle of tickets was found in a cubicle belonging to the couple, while other documents of much the same nature were also taken from a water jar in which they appear to have been secreted, in the kitchen.

A district watchman attached to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, told the Court that at a visit which he made preceding the general raid, the woman offered him \$3 as "tea-money."

Mr. Loseby's reply as regards this charge, was that the watchman had asked for a bigger sum, and being disappointed in his expectations, had brought up the charge of bribery.

Referring to another case where blackmail in the part of constables was alleged to have amounted to a system in its application against hawkers, Mr. Loseby further said it was conceivable that now and then, in one case out of ten for instance, constables would bring up a victim who had disappointed them and charge him with offering a bribe to save their faces.

The woman, in evidence, stated that the watchman demanded \$5 and she could raise only \$3 by borrowing from a neighbour. She also said that the witness "beat up" her nephew and accused him of being a Communist.

After considering the evidence, His Worship convicted the woman on the charges of offering a bribe, and fined her \$25, or three weeks. The man was fined \$100 on two charges of running a lottery establishment and possession of lottery tickets. The boy was discharged.

TROOP MOVEMENTS.

SERIOUS COLLISION ON THE TSINPU RAILWAY.

Shanghai, Apr. 25. A North bound troop train on the Tsingpu Railway yesterday morning collided with a freight train near Wuyi. Six soldiers of the sixth division were killed and 30 injured. Owing to the congestion due to troop movements, the freight train service at Tsingpu has been suspended since April 24.

Three thousand of Sun Liang-cheng's troops were transferred from Tolan to Taining on April 23 and were replaced by two regiments of the same unit from Kusan.—*Reuter*.

INDIAN MILL STRIKE.

ALL TEXTILE WORKERS ARE CALLED OUT AGAIN.

Bombay, Apr. 25. The Textile Workers' Union has called the workers of all the mills in Bombay out on strike at noon on the 26th inst. The crisis arose out of the failure of the conference held on the 24th inst. between the representatives of the Union and the mill owners in regard to alleged victimisation in the Wadia group of mills.—*Reuter*.

A YAUMATI FRACAS.

ONE MAN RECEIVES BULLET WOUND IN THE LEG.

A serious fracas occurred at the junction between Austin Road and Parkes Street, Yaumati, shortly before 11 o'clock on Wednesday night, resulting in a man being wounded by a bullet.

Exactly how the trouble started is not known, though it appears that neighbours were attracted to the scene by the noise of five men involved in a free fight. Later, it was discovered that four of them were assaulting the fifth man, who was knocked down and shouted "Save life." An Indian constable arrived on the scene and in order to stop the riot, it is stated, had to fire a number of shots in the air. Three of the men made good their escape, but when more policemen arrived it was found that one of the men had been hit by a bullet in his leg. The man was admitted to Kowloon Hospital, but his wound is not serious.

DANISH ELECTIONS.

SOCIALIST PARTY GAINS FURTHER SEATS.

Copenhagen, Apr. 25.

The elections to the Folketing resulted in strengthening the position of the Socialists, who now have 61 seats out of 149, while the Conservatives and Left party have lost ground, having now 24 and 43 seats, respectively.

The Radicals have 16, and the Communists none. The Cabinet has resigned.

The elections were due to a deadlock last month, when the Conservatives withdrew their support from the Left party. The Government as a result of the Budget, and the Prime Minister, Madsen Myrdal, was compelled to ask the King for a dissolution.—*Reuter*.

GENERAL ELECTION.

LABOUR PARTY PLEDGES.

London, Apr. 25. Labour's policy as it affects the vast army of women voters, was expounded by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald at a meeting at Buxton, under the auspices of the National Labour Women's Conference.

He pledged that a Labour Government would empower a Food Council to control prices, ease widows' pensions "solely on need," undertake a bold education policy, especially with reference to nursery schools, develop maternity and child welfare, and carry out a building programme until at least a million houses were built.—*Reuter*.

LICENSING BOARD.

NO NOMINATIONS FOR VACANT SEAT.

The departure for Home of the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes has created a vacancy on the Licensing Board. Nominations were to have been sent to the Chief Clerk at the Central Magistracy. On enquiry yesterday afternoon, however, it was learned that no names had been received, although the time limit had expired.

SEAPLANE ACCIDENT.

COLLIDES WITH MAIN MAST OF A JUNK.

Shanghai, Apr. 25. The Chinese Navy seaplane A18 in a test flight yesterday morning collided with the main mast of a native junk and fell into the Whangpoo River. The pilot was rescued but the mechanic was drowned.—*Reuter*.

FIRING AT FUNERAL.

SINGAPORE POLICE WAGE FIGHT WITH CHINESE.

While a Cantonese woman was being buried at the Cantonese burial ground off Thomson Road in Singapore a pistol shot was heard by a police constable who was patrolling nearby. The sound appeared to come from round about the grave where a large crowd of Chinese had collected.

The constable phoned to Thomson Road police station from where a number of police were sent out with orders to stop the lorry proceeding from the funeral. This they did and the lorry and their occupants were searched for any signs of firearms. A third was about to enter the cordon when two or three Chinese jumped out and quickly made off into the jungle at the side of the road.

The police leapt on to the footboard of the lorry and struggled with the driver but he "stepped on the gas" and broke through. There were a number of people aboard.

A telephone message was instantly sent to Singapore and the lorry was recognised and stopped in Middle Road. Twenty-three men were taken to the police station for interrogation but no arms were found on them.

Meanwhile, a pistol and two revolvers were picked up at the spot where the men jumped out of the lorry and made off.

THE WORLD COURT.

MR. HUGHES ADVOCATES AMERICAN ADHERENCE.

Washington, Apr. 25.

The former Secretary of State, Mr. Hughes, in an address at the annual meeting of the Society of International Law, of which he is President, said it was the duty of the United States to enter the World Court.

The United States would gain by adherence thereto, and lose by abstention. American interests were protected by the protocol affording an opportunity of objecting to giving an advisory opinion.

He pointed out that fifty member nations of the Court held it was responsible to themselves and not to the League of Nations.—*Reuter's American Service*.

RAILWAY SERVICE.

TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE'S FURTHER AMENITIES.

Nanking, Apr. 25.

Four locomotives and 27 passenger cars, including three first class sleepers and two dining cars are being despatched from Mukden for service on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, by order of Chang Hsueh-liang.

The cars will be sent to the railways workshops to be reconditioned before being put in service early in May.—*Reuter*.

CITRUS FLY MENACE.

BIG APPROPRIATE LIKELY FOR FLORIDA.

Washington, Apr. 25.

President Hoover has recommended to Congress that \$4,250,000 out of five million dollars appropriated for eradication of the boll weevil in Texas, be employed to fight the citrus fly, which is threatening the fruit crop in an area of a hundred square miles round Orlando, on the west coast of Florida.—*Reuter's American Service*.



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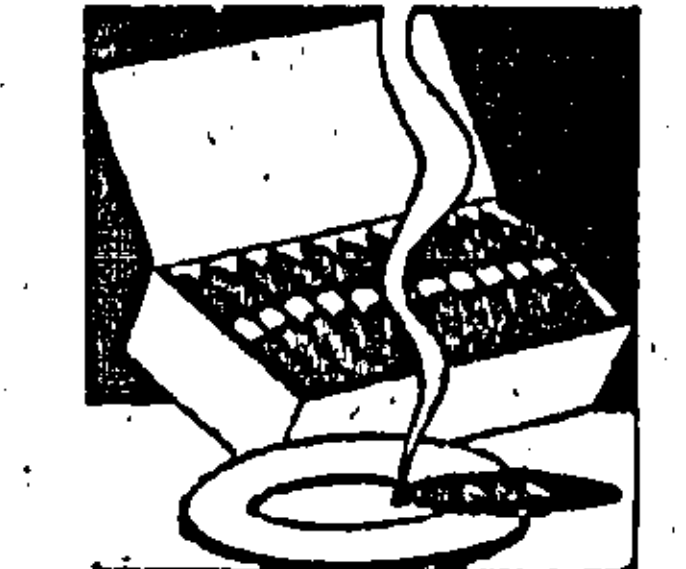
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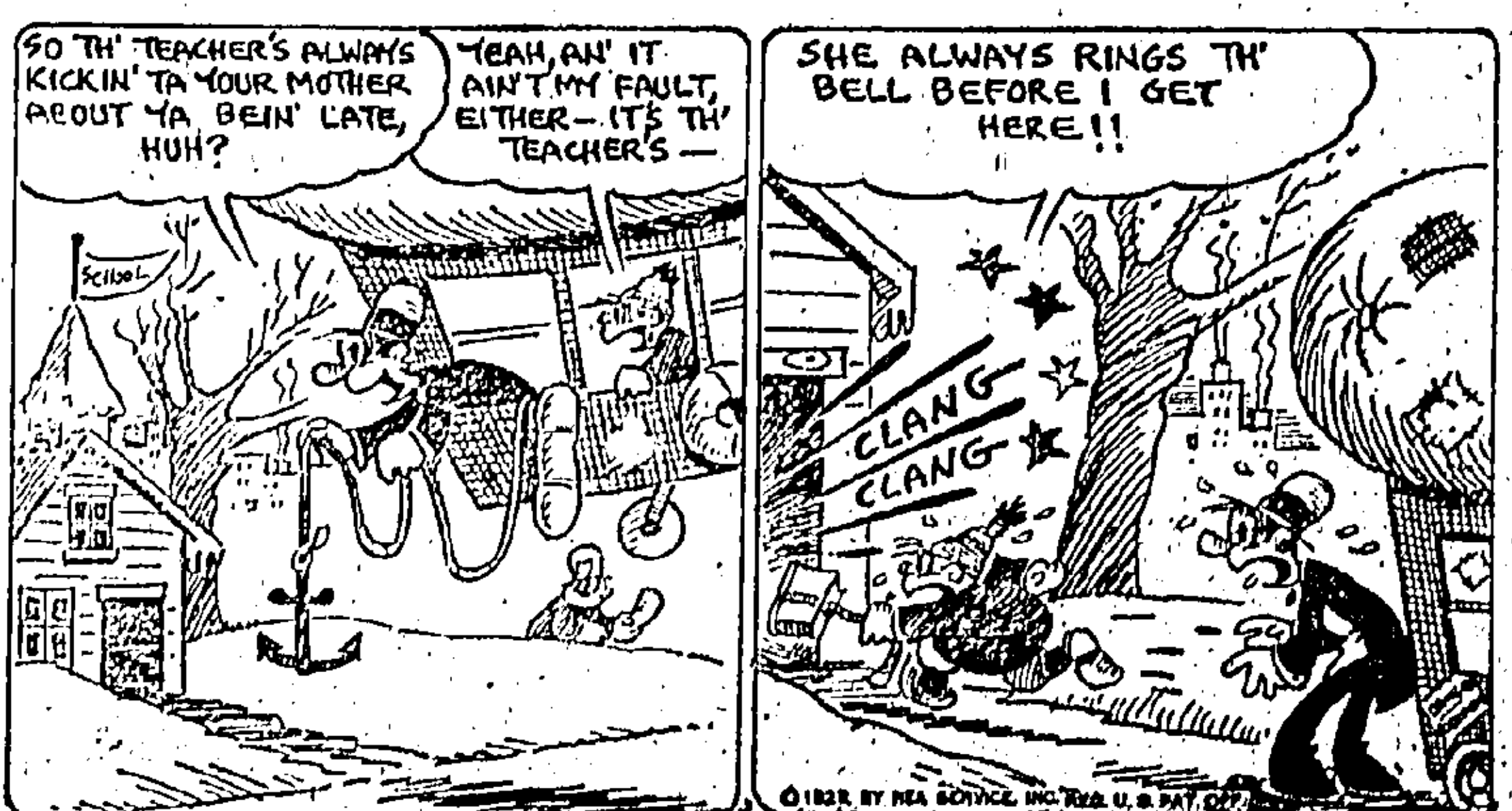
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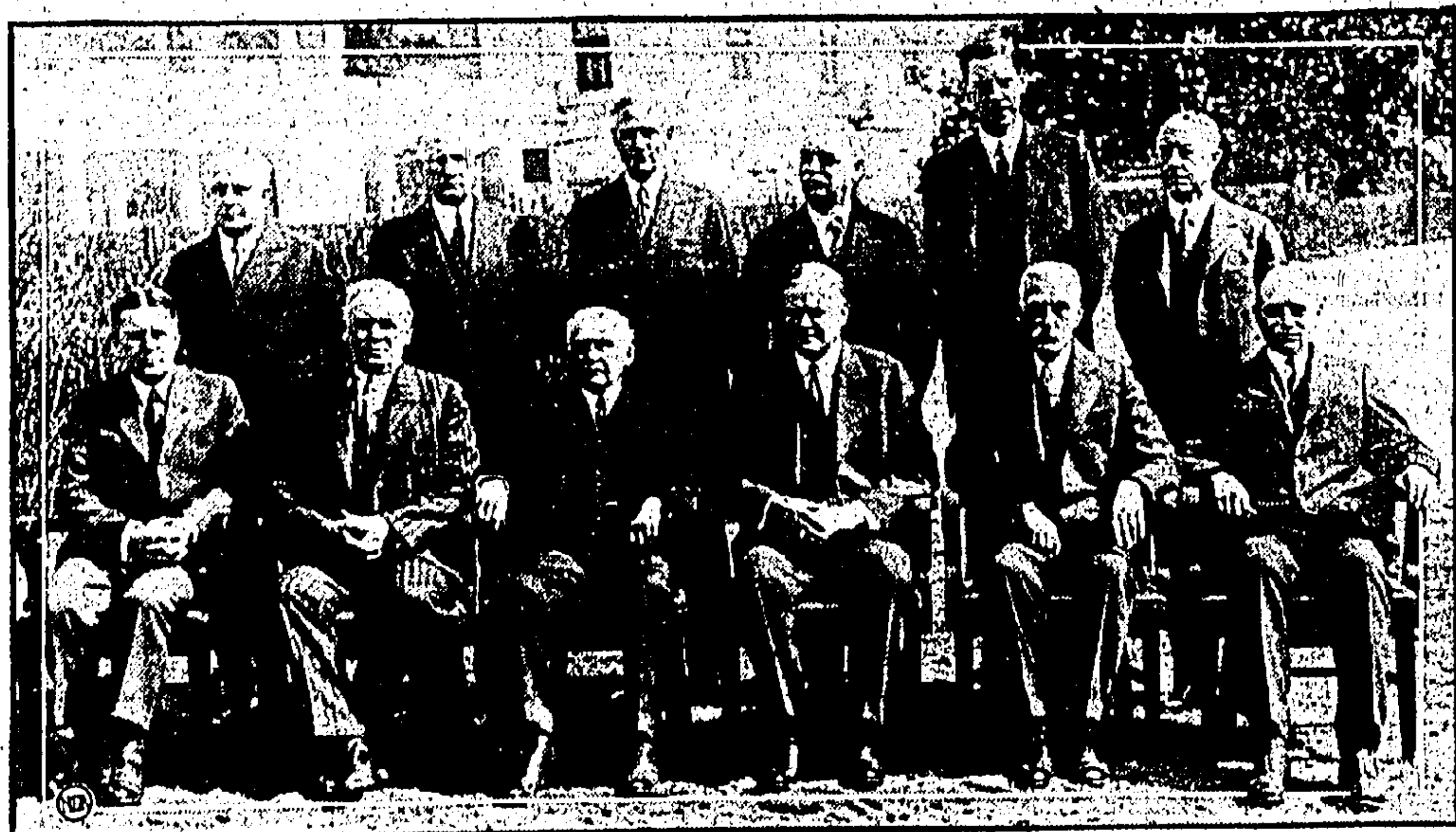
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One of the recent royal weddings in Europe was the marriage of Infanta Isabel Alfonso of Bourbon, niece of the king of Spain, and Count Zamoycki of Poland, shown above after the ceremony in the palace at Madrid.



A picture of a spectacular blaze at the Sun Oil Company premises in Philadelphia recently. Tank after tank exploded, tossing blazing oil over a square mile of land.



Mr. T. V. O'Connor, of the U. S. Shipping Board, and Mr. Paul Chapman, signing a contract for the sale of the Leviathan and other ships.



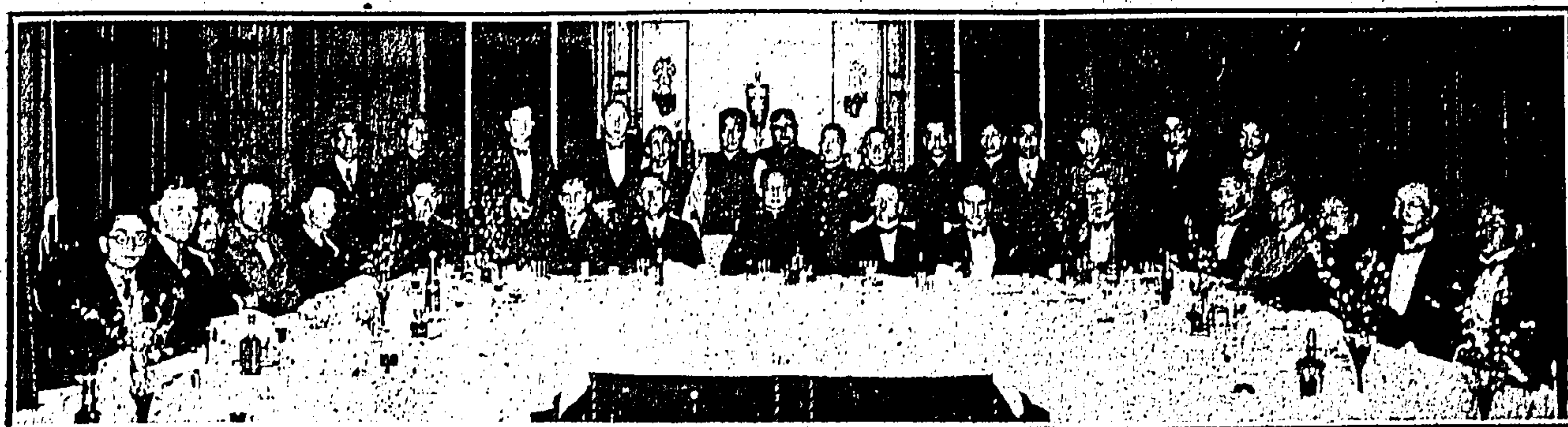
A scene from the recent Shanghai production of "Marigold."



Group taken at the Shanghai Club recently on the occasion of a farewell dinner to Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, the Commissioner of Police.



Photo taken after the wedding in Shanghai of Mr. J. England, of the British Cigarette Co., Hankow, and Miss Amalia de Sousa.



At a dinner given by the promoters of the Hangchow Exposition at the Shanghai Bankers' Club. The commercial attaches of consulates of all nations were among those present.



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NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Registered Office, 2nd floor, Powell's Building, Des Voeux Road, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 26th April, 1929, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 19th April to 26th April, 1929, both days inclusive.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Fourth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 27th April, 1929, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 2 p.m. The charge for admission, to the Public Enclosure will be \$1. for all persons including Ladies. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5 each up to Friday, 26th April, 1929.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2.

Each member can obtain upon application to the Secretary, Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during Race Meetings.

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G. R. NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WATER SUPPLY.

The quantity of water in the storage reservoirs has fallen so low that further restrictive measures are under consideration, and should an adequate rainfall not occur before the end of April, the water supply in Hongkong and Kowloon will be cut off daily between the hours of 8 p.m. and 8 a.m. from the 1st May.

The most rigid economy in the consumption of water is now essential, and the co-operation of the public in preventing waste is again earnestly requested.

HAROLD T. CREESE, Water Authority. Public Works Department, Hongkong, 19th April, 1929.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

The Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Monday, the 29th of April, 1929, at 11 a.m. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 25th of April to 29th of April, both days inclusive.

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8 Cases Electric Fans.
15 Cases Lemon Peel.
2 Cases Umbrella Cloth.
2 Cases Woollens.
3 Cases Handkerchiefs.
2 Cases Personal Effects.
1 Cases White Drill.
1 Carton Apple Sauce.
2 Cases Canned Sardines.

A Quantity of Sundry Furniture and Miscellaneous Goods and (for account of the concerned)

1 Case Japanese Cotton Crepe more or less damaged.

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The Undersigned have received instructions from Rev. Mr. G. E. S. Updell to sell by Public Auction,

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A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

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A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

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Teak Bedstead, Teak Wardrobe with Glass Door, Teak and Marble Top Washstand, Teak Dressing Table, Teak Chest of Drawers, Tables, etc.

also Few Pieces of Blackwood Ware. (Furniture by Lane, Crawford, Ltd.)

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Radio Telegrams may be sent to Europe, America, Philippines Islands, Dutch East Indies and many other destinations; also to Canton and many places in South China. Full particulars at the Radio Office.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

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It is hereby notified that on and after 1st January, 1929:—

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(b) the charges on messages to all Ship Stations, irrespective of Nationality, will be on the basis of a word rate, pure and simple, with no minimum charge.

Direct wireless communication has now been established between Hongkong and the Klangai Stations at Wuchow, Nanning and Luichow—the charge is \$0.20 per word. Messages will also be accepted for Kwai-Yang and Changsha by above routes—the charge being \$0.20 per word. No charge will be collected from the addressees for the delivery service.

Wedding cake for transmission by post to places outside the Colony must be securely packed in tin boxes.

The Hongkong Postal Guide for 1929 is now on sale at the G.P.O. and Kowloon Post Office at the price of 50 cents a copy.

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From	Per	Due
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Shanghai		Yunnan Fri., Apr. 29, 5.30 p.m.
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I Want To Be Bad
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"THE IRON MASK."

A SEQUEL TO "THE THREE MUSKETEERS."

D'Artagnan and the three musketeers are riding once more. Douglas Fairbanks is on the screen again as D'Artagnan. "The Iron Mask," a United Artists Picture coming to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday, is a sequel to his story of "The Three Musketeers" which he made six years ago. Again Mr. Fairbanks is playing Dumas' swash-buckling hero of the seventeenth century. The scene of the picture is laid in France during the latter part of the reign of Louis XIII and the first year of the regime of the young Louis XIV. The story opens with the birth of the heir to the throne of France, and carries through the year of his boyhood to the early period of his rulership. In the second part of the picture, D'Artagnan and his three faithful friends Athos, Porthos and Aramis, grown older but still adventuresome, wield their swords in defence of the young king as loyally as they served his father. Months of careful preparation were spent in perfecting every detail of the production before starting the actual filming of the picture. Mammoth sets have been built for this great film—exact duplications of the Palace of St. Germain, of the Carmelita Convent and of French streets and buildings as they appeared in the seventeenth century. Under the personal supervision of M. Maurice Leloir, the world's greatest authority on the customs, manners and costumes of that period, every phase of the life of the France of that time is reproduced with historical accuracy. In addition to Mr. Fairbanks, several members of the cast are playing the parts they created in the first story of D'Artagnan and his fellows. Marguerite de la Motte is again Constance, the object of D'Artagnan's devotion. Cardinal Richelieu is being played once more by Nigel de Bruiler. Leon Barry has returned to the part of Athos, Lon Poff to that of Porthos and Charles Stevens to Planchet. The rest of the cast includes Gino Corrado as Aramis, Stanley J. Sandford as Porthos, Ulrich Haupt as De Rochefort, Rolfe Sedan as Louis XIII, William Bakewell as the young Louis XIV, Dorothy Revier as Milady de Winter, Vera Lewis as Madame Beronne and Otto Matthesen as The Conspirator.

NON-STOP FLIGHT.

AMERICAN GIRL ESTABLISHES WOMEN'S RECORD.

New York, Apr. 25. Wearing golf stockings, knickers and a red leather coat, and supplied with coffee and sandwiches, Miss Elinor Smith, aged 17, established the women's world record for a non-stop solo flight, remaining aloft 26 and a half hours. She landed perfectly, but had to be assisted from her seat.—*Reuter's American Service.*



Some modern girls can manage anything on four wheels but a go-cart.

WOMAN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.



A Parisian dress features a deep flounce and wide, full sleeves of rich, Duchesse lace. Bridal slippers make much of lace. (Upper inset) A rich brocaded pump has a lace design and a lace scallop trimmed in silver lizard. (Lower left) Fine Alencon lace makes the vamp and heel of a white satin slipper. (Right) The Colonial pump walks to the altar ornamented by a pearl-inlaid heel and a buckle of lace outlined in pearls. The wedding handkerchief, hose and coronet are lace, too.

Of Interest.

SILK STOCKINGS AND SHOES.

It appears that Henri II. was the first to introduce silk stockings into France when he appeared at the marriage of Marguerite de France with the Duc de Savoie in 1559. He wore a pair so finely hand-knitted that the cost of them was too high, both in time and money, for the fashion to become popular.

The Snuggler.

But about the same time an Englishman in England invented a knitting machine which proved so profitable that exportation of machine-knitted goods was strictly prohibited, even unto the penalty of death. Nevertheless, a Frenchman managed to get a model of the machine across the channel, and with it set up a silk stockings manufactory at the Chateau de Madrid, which is now a restaurant in the Bois de Boulogne.

Silk stockings were only the luxury of the rich until, with the Twentieth Century and short skirts, the leg once more was dressed in silk, and soon every woman in the land, from midwife to marquise, began to buy silk stockings.

There is much to be said for the wearing of silk stockings. It involves close attention to detail and care not to destroy wilfully. It means the fastidiousness of spotless cleanliness and the nice adjustment of line, since a hole in the heel or a crookedly put-on stocking is an unthinkable negligence and creases at the ankles not to be admitted.

It is this refined liking for cleanliness and neatness which gives the first good mark to the light stockings in preference to the dark. For summer, at any rate, it is likely to remain the fashion to wear beige and flesh-coloured leg coverings.

Concerning Dainty Shoes.

The bad mark against dainty shoes is that they do not take the rains with beauty and strength. There is another drawback about them. They sometimes pinch, since the woman is not sure who wilfully blinds herself into believing her foot is smaller than it is, and to prove it will gladly enter into the torture chamber of a too tight shoe.

Moreover, she will perch herself precariously on very high heels, and so walk the earth on stilts instead of treading it with a firm foothold and her body nicely balanced as God meant it to be.

The good point about dainty shoes is that they need our constant care. It is more than any woman with a silk and leg can bear to see the foot at its extremity badly shod, with a heel down at the side (alas, there are still exceptions), and the toes rubbed to shabbiness.

Footwear Wisdom.

The really good shoe must fit the foot, and the woman with a larger foot than she would like, does well to accept the said truth and then seek for the shape of shoe which fits her and at the same time gives to her foot the best line. Short shoes cause inflamed joints in middle life. Tight shoes cause corns and hideous toes altogether. They also make the ankles swell, and utterly destroy the grace of movement.

If a woman wants to grow old gracefully she must not abuse her feet when she is young.

New Necklaces.

FOLLOW PATTERN OF DRESS MATERIAL.

The new crystal necklaces, in many colours and made in the design of fruit or flowers, played an important part at a recent dress show in Paris. They are particularly beautiful at night-time when they catch the light in a remarkable manner. The deep reds and yellows glowing like wine, the blue crystals taking on the tones of a blue sea. Sometimes the design of the necklace follows as closely as possible the pattern of the material used for the frock.

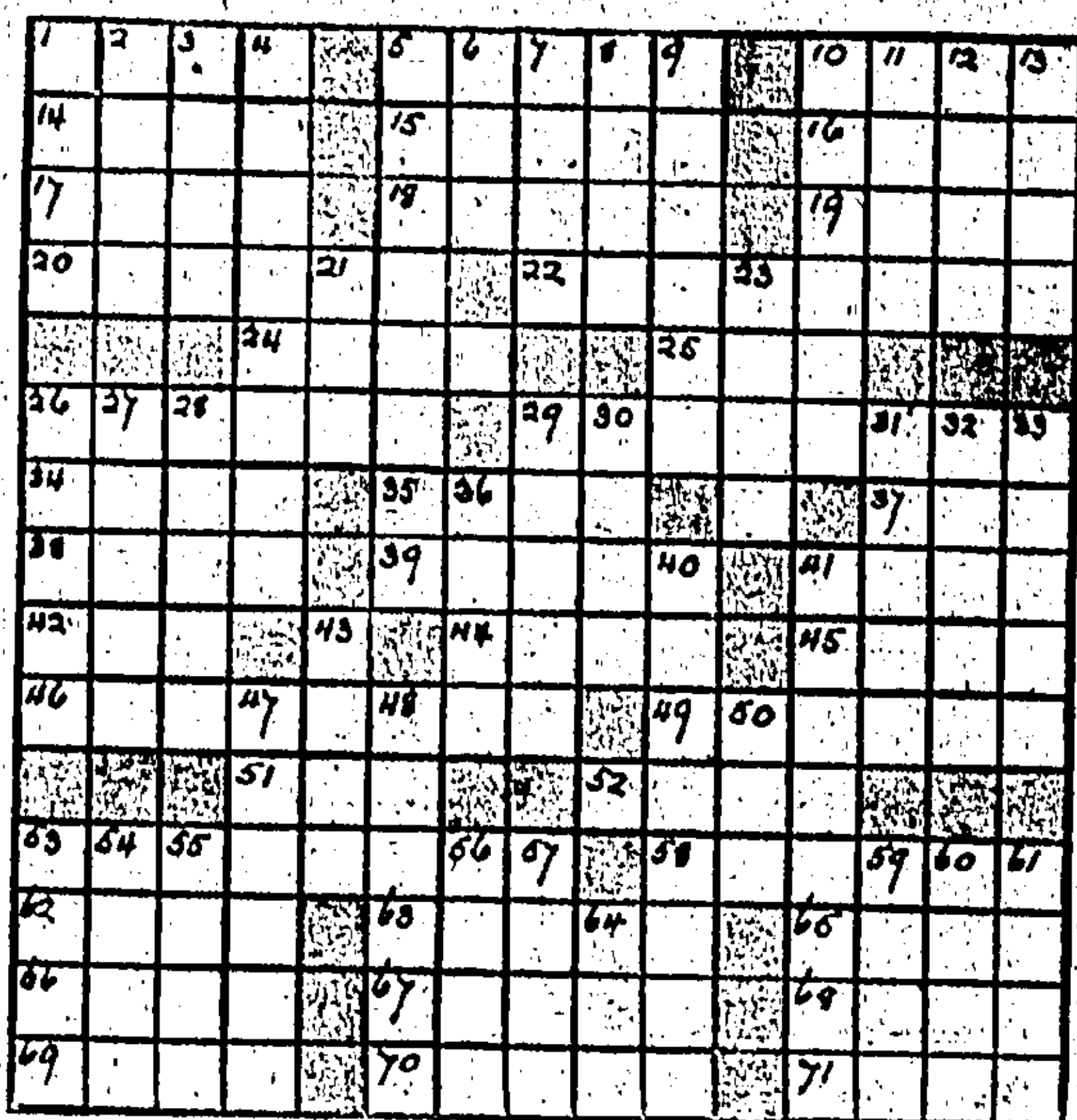
A necklace of ruby-red crystal, cut like leaves and flowers, was worn with an afternoon frock of earth-brown chiffon, made with the fashionable skirt draperies and uneven hem.

Little bunches of grapes and vine leaves in natural colourings formed the design of a necklace which was worn on the corsege of an evening frock of flowered chiffon in tones of blue and red.

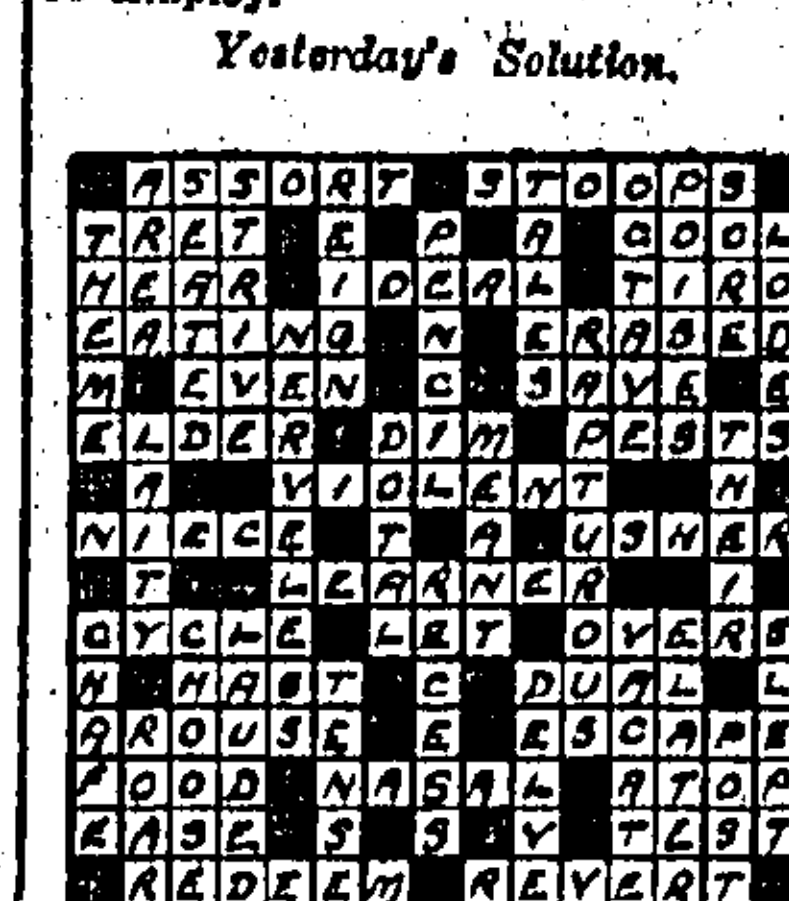
Red is a very favourite colour for necklaces, and another red necklace in crystal was worn with an evening frock of black net, with a very full, three-tiered skirt which had silver cobweb embroideries.

With an evening frock of taffeta, showing a design of slate-blue fans and roses against a darker background, a necklace of white crystals was worn. This very unusual frock had a wide basque, made in three tiers, and standing out several inches from the low waist-line all round; there were the usual skirt draperies in addition.

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- Across.**
- Hinders.
 - Bird's claw.
 - Young sheep.
 - Hautboy.
 - The best.
 - The order of the lily.
 - Strike.
 - Bird's habitation.
 - Alloy.
 - Proclaim.
 - Walked unsteadily.
 - Colour.
 - Waterfall.
 - American dish of meal of maize.
 - Building.
 - Prepare for publication.
 - Give over.
 - Eggs.
 - The "friend of smokers".
 - Escape.
 - Clip.
 - Congested water.
 - Units in cards.
 - Languish.
 - Very poisonous substance.
 - Tracks.
 - Move quickly.
 - Fright.
 - Settled.
 - Glossy paint.
 - Plunder.
 - Hated.
 - Piece.
 - Contralto.
 - Pithy.
 - Knowledge.
 - Burn.
 - Speak derisively.
 - Formerly.
- Down.**
- Nonsense.
 - Efficient.
 - Bellow.
 - Divide.
 - Act of tending.
 - Alcoholic beverage.
 - Catalogue.
 - Perfume.
 - Fondle closely.
 - Ancient weight.
 - Pertaining to wings.
 - Departed.
 - Progeny.
 - Of little height.
 - Small dot.
 - The cuttle-fish.
 - Decree.
 - Bagpiper.
 - Extract.
 - Advice.
 - Referring to Ionian.
 - Pertaining to sheep.
 - Parts of necks.
 - Unhesitating dash.
 - One who catoms.
 - Kind of nail.
 - Whirled.
 - Speaker.
 - Masses of gold.
 - Moved quickly.
 - Exclamation of woe.
 - Character represented by the actor.
 - Hostess.
 - Delightful region.
 - Dreadful.
 - Fix firmly.
 - Goes astray.
 - List of candidates.
 - Employ.



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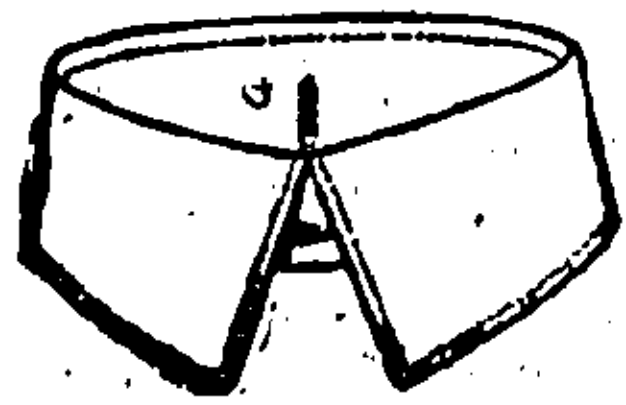
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THE DUKE'S ADDRESS.

In his reply to the addresses of welcome at the Theatre Royal yesterday, H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester said a very great deal in relatively few words. He paid due tribute to the pioneers who laid the foundations of the Colony, spoke of the traditional friendship which linked the British and Japanese nations together, commended the Colony for the courage and co-operative spirit it had shown in facing recent difficulties, expressed thanks for Hongkong's hospitality to the Services, paid a tribute to the Colony's loyalty, and spoke of the comfort and help which his Royal father had received from the numerous expressions of sympathy shown him in distant parts of the Empire during his long and trying illness. The obvious sincerity of his address made a deep impression on all who were privileged to listen to it.

It was perhaps natural that His Royal Highness should lay stress on the fact that the prosperity of Hongkong is intimately connected with that of China, and it was in this part of his address that he touched on vital matters. As the Duke remarked, the internal difficulties of China have had a serious reaction here, and he was right when he asserted that no one would welcome the early arrival of a new epoch of peace and prosperity in the neighbouring country than the British and Chinese communities of this Colony. The future prosperity of Hongkong is, as His Royal Highness indicated, dependent on peace in China and on continued Anglo-Chinese co-operation here. All Hongkong will re-echo his hope that better days are about to dawn in the neighbouring Republic. In this connexion, we have the gratification of knowing that the recent fears of a big new civil war in China have become dissipated, though at the moment the outlook in the South is not all that it might be. If, as is possible, Kwangtung and Kwangsi go the length of warring against each other, trade in the South is bound to suffer, despite the ability of Chinese merchants and dealers to carry on under most untoward conditions. We are hoping, however, that even at this late hour it will be possible to find a way out, and that the long-preserved peace between the two Kwangs

will not be interrupted by hostilities. China has so long been torn by civil strife that she badly needs peace and concord now, and nothing will be gained by further warfare. One thing is certain—namely, that the people do not want war; their consuming desire is to be left alone to carry on their avocations without further interference.

This is not the moment in which to deal with the merits of the dispute between Nanking and the recalcitrant Kwangsi leaders. In any event, it does not concern Hongkong, for all that this Colony wants to see is stability in the South as well as in other parts of China. We therefore trust, with our Royal visitor, that the new epoch of peace and prosperity for China may soon arrive, with beneficial reactions to this Colony and its commerce.

General Election.

A curious feature of the political campaign in Britain is that while only five weeks remain before the country goes to the poll, there is every appearance still of public apathy. Mr. Lloyd George's stirring cry "We Can Cure Unemployment," Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's carefully prepared doctrines, and Mr. Baldwin's plea for further opportunity to allow five years' work to have its effect, have failed to inspire notable enthusiasm in any section of the community. It is perhaps on this basis that Mr. Baldwin ventured to prophecy that the Conservative Party would have a majority in the next House of Commons of 46. In other words, the Premier is of opinion that the Tories will have about 330 seats, compared with about 285 for Liberal and Labour combined. It is not a conservative estimate. If Mr. Baldwin had adopted the same optimistic attitude in dealing with some of the every-day problems which have come under the purview of the present Government, his confidence might be justified, but recent bye-elections, unless remarkably misleading as tests of the feeling of the country, are indicative of a general swing of the pendulum. Political wisecracks, content three months ago to forecast a loss of 100 Conservative seats, now place the figure as high as 160, which would entirely remove the Tory majority. The problem of the day, however, is "What will the flapper vote?" It is also quite certain, we think, that the present lack of interest, real or apparent, will disappear before May 30th, bringing a second unknown quantity into the political equation. There is no recognised method of finding the solution; the public must be left to reveal the answer for themselves. The probabilities are that the Labour Party will poll heaviest in the aggregate, more than either the Tories or the Liberals, and thus for the first time in many cases, gaining an advantage from the three-cornered contest and the minority vote, hitherto a Tory prerogative.

21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following items are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended April 27th, 1908:

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 10½d.

The marriage took place at the Union Church of Mr. William Nicholson and Miss Mary F. Rodger.

In the final of the Football Shield, the Hongkong F. C. defeated H.M.S. Bedford by two goals to one. Mr. E. F. Aucott captained the winning team.

Major A. Chapman, V.D., Commandant of the Volunteer Corps, was promoted Lieutenant-Colonel.

Government notifications appeared showing Mr. (now Sir) Cecil Clementi as Clerk of Councils.

It was intimated that Lady Lugard, wife of the Governor of Hongkong, would have to proceed to England for medical reasons.

DAY BY DAY.

IF GOOD PICTURES ARE WANTED THEY WILL BE PAINTED.—Sir Charles Holroyd.

Sir Sidney Barton is a through passenger to Shanghai on the s.s. Morea.

For stealing raisins valued at 20 cents, a coolie was fined \$5 at the Police Court to-day.

The only case of notifiable disease reported yesterday was one of smallpox, the sufferer being a Chinese.

H. M. S. Dartmouth sailed from Singapore for Colombo on Thursday and H.M.S. Cumberland arrived at Weihaiwei from Shanghai.

A telegram from the Manila Observatory, dated 8.30 a.m. to-day, states that the typhoon is in about 120 Long. and 10 Lat., moving northwards.

At the Marine Court this morning, before Mr. T. W. H. Hosgood, the Assistant Harbour Master, an unlicensed hawk was fined \$5 for hawking at Shauiwan Bay.

H.M. ships Hermes, Somme, Titania, Marazion and the submarines L19, L20, L27, L33 and L3 have returned to port. H.M.S. Cleopatra returned from the North this morning.

The police have arrested Chau Kong-sui, aged 28, an unemployed Chinese. He is to be charged with stealing by false pretences the sum of \$1,192.45, from the Chinese occupant of 1, Tung Street.

Notice of a forthcoming marriage at Tokyo has been given to the local Registrar of Marriages. The parties are Mr. W. R. Scott, Hongkong Police, and Miss June Samson, 303 North 32nd Street, Portland, Oregon, U.S.A.

Half a dozen or more westbound trams were held up for some minutes in the centre of the city round about 1.30 this afternoon, as the result of an accident to a coolie, who endeavoured to jump on when a car was in motion. He fell on his head, suffering rather severe injuries, being later taken to hospital.

The management of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., advertise that the Banvard Musical Comedy Company will present a special Cabaret entertainment in the course of the dinner dance at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden on Thursday, May 2. Further particulars may be gleaned from the advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue.

CHINA AND AIR FORCES.

Geneva, Apr. 25.
In the course of the discussion by the Disarmament Committee on air armaments, the Chinese delegate declared that China favoured a limitation of aerial forces because she was surrounded by the colonies of foreign Powers.—Reuter.

POCKET CUT WITH RAZOR BLADE.

UNDER EYES OF POLICE CONSTABLE.

A daring theft, by a "pick-pocket" who cut a man's pocket with a safety razor blade and extracted \$3 in small coins was frustrated by a constable, who witnessed the act.

The victim, it was stated at the Police Court this morning, was most surprised when informed by the constable of the robbery.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was passed by Major Wilson on the culprit.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Apr. 25.
Paris	124.17½
New York	48.11/32
Brussels	34.84
Geneva	25.21
Amsterdam	47.6/16
Milan	92.62½
Berlin	20.46
Stockholm	18.16½
Copenhagen	18.20½
Oslo	18.19½
Vienna	34.65
Prague	104
Helsingfors	108
Madrid	33.64½
Athens	375
Bucharest	818
Rio	57/64
Buenos Aires	47.6/16
Hongkong	1/5 29/32
Shanghai	2/5 1/4
Hong Kong	1/11 1/4
Yokohama	1/10 5/8
Silver (spot)	25½
Silver (forward)	25½

—British Wireless.

A PETTY OFFICER'S DEATH.

ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED IN THE WHANGPOO.

The inquest on the body of George William Turner, the Petty Officer of H.M.S. Ladybird whose body was discovered on April 13 in the Whangpoo, was resumed at Shanghai last week in H. M. Police Court with the Registrar, Mr. A. J. Martin, sitting as coroner. The inquest was opened on April 14, when evidence of identification only was taken.

Pay Lieut-Com. G. H. Thompson produced in court the files of a naval inquiry into the case and stated that H.M.S. Ladybird had left Shanghai and would not be back for some months. The evidence of an American sailor connected with the case was in the files. The sailor had now left this port.

The coroner then found that the deceased had met his death by accidental drowning in the Whangpoo on March 31.

DOUBLE MURDER CHARGE.

TRIAL OF CHINESE STARTS ON MONDAY.

The trial of Chau Kau, a fold, who is charged with the murder of the two young daughters of a junk owner, and who was arrested in Canton last week by the Chinese police, has been fixed for Monday at the Central Police Court.

Detective Inspector Lane stated this morning that the case would take two afternoons, and Mr. Hamilton fixed the hearings at 11.30 a.m. and 2.15 p.m. on Monday.

The murder caused considerable concern at the time. Chau Kau went ashore to escort the two young girls back to the junk, and the father, getting suspicious at a late hour, made investigations. One of the girls was found dead in a sampan, badly mutilated, and the day after the body of the other was found floating in the harbour, also mutilated. The son of the junk owner was with his sisters at the time and remembered nothing until he found himself in hospital badly wounded. He has now recovered.

BRIDGE MADE EASY by W.W. Wentworth

4—Opening Bids.

To encourage bidding on the part of your partner is the primary purpose of the opening bid. Your opening bid conveys a partial description of your hand, that partner can use to excellent advantage.

Suits in the order of their encouragement are as follows:

1—A minor suit. It encourages a no trump or another suit bid that may eventually lead to a game-going declaration. It denies a sound major or sound no trump.

2—A no trump. It encourages a major suit declaration.

3—A major suit. Offers least encouragement for a better declaration.

From the foregoing and the previous articles we now may make the following observations:

1—Never bid a suit of less than four cards (a short suit).

2—Never make an initial bid on less than two quick tricks.

3—To make an opening bid, third hand requires, at least ½ quick trick more than first or second hand requires for an initial bid.

4—To make an opening bid, fourth hand requires at least one quick trick more than first or second hand requires for an initial bid.

5—In a no-trumper three suits must be stopped in any position, except when holding four quick tricks concentrated in two short suits.

6—In a no-trumper a singleton less than the A is dangerous.

7—In an initial no-trumper a worthless doubleton is a weak spot, unless the hand is otherwise very strong.

8—In third and fourth positions the danger of a worthless doubleton decreases.

9—Fourth hand should not open the bidding, unless he can prevent opponents from making game should they capture the bid later.

10—The opening bid should be informative and encouraging.

The Very Idea!

Meyerbeer's opera, "The Crusaders," was about to be produced for the first time in 1825, and the composer was very anxious about its reception. Rossini attended the last rehearsal, and congratulated the other in anticipation.

"I am afraid," said Meyerbeer, "You should not give way," said Rossini, "I bet your work will take."

"How much do you bet? I am certain the piece will be a failure," "I'll take," replied Rossini, "a hundred louis d'or that your opera will be an immense success."

On the evening of the first performance Rossini, who was known to everybody, sat in the front row of the stalls and applauded vigorously at the close of each passage. What could the audience do but follow so excellent an example? The house rang with cheers, and the success of the piece was assured.

Next morning Rossini received a cheque for a hundred louis, and a letter of thanks from the fortunate loser of the wager.

Solicitor at Clerkenwell—What, then, could the driver do? Mr. Registrar Friend—I do not know, never having driven a car. Do you suppose the Government pay me sufficient to keep a car?

Man charged with drunkenness at North London—Can a man get drunk on two quart bottles of beer between six persons? Mr. Basil Watson, the Magistrate, decided in the affirmative, and imposed a fine. "It is so nice now that those defaulters might think it better than paying income-tax," observed Mr. Justice Rowland in the King's Bench Division recently in dealing with proceedings by the Inland Revenue authorities against tax defaulters.

Man at Clerkenwell County Court—I am too old now to get a Government post. Mr. Registrar Friend—Do not try. Man—I have had some before. Mr. Registrar Friend—And I am having some now.

Lord Alness, who was the principal guest at the jubilee dinner of the Edinburgh Pen and Pencil Club, told a story against the cubist painters.

A painter of that school, he said, went on a visit to a friend in the country.

Said the painter during his visit—That is a charming portrait in the bathroom of your wife.

That, said the host, is not a portrait of my wife. It is a plan of the drains of the house.

[The numbers of feminine worshippers on the towpath this year showed a diminution, it is said, probably owing to discouragement by the University crews.]

When the sweet and winsome flapper

(How the Tabbies longed to slap her)

Lightly on the towpath trod,

Turning eyes with worship beaming

On some youth who had the seeming

Of an ancient Grecian god,

Did he seem to care a penny?

No, he wasn't having any.

Is not that extremely odd?

Of responding there was no trace,

He was thinking of the boat-race,

Not of nearly shingled curls,

Nor of eyes the soul might swim in

Owned by beautiful young women,

Known to fame as River Girls.

Yea, he felt himself so big he

Just behaved like piggy-wiggy

When confronted with the pearls.

Ah! but when a little later,

He has left his alma mater,

And he bends a suppliant knee,

Some once alighted damsel ailing,

She may answer, "Nothing doing!"

Think how once you treated me!

Weep for chances now departed,

Since I know you shallow-hearted,

It can never, never be!"

An Aberdonian went into an ice-cream shop with his wife and five children and ordered a tumbler of lemonade and seven straws. The last straw broke the Italian's heart.

"I say, Bill!" said a bricklayer to his mate in the tramcar the other evening, "What's a cosmopolitan?"

"Well," was the careful reply, "if there was a Russian Jew living in Scotland with an Italian wife, smoking Turkish cigarettes at a French window, in a room with a Persian carpet, and a German band playing 'The Dear Little Shamrock,' after a supper of Dutch cheese made into a Welsh rabbit, you'd be quite safe in saying that that chap was a cosmopolitan."

Among the passengers arriving in Hongkong on the Morea yesterday, in addition to the Duke of Gloucester and his suite, were Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Stansby, Mr. H. G. Cooper, Surg-Comdr. Shaw, Mrs. L. H. Booth, Cdr. T. Docksey and Mrs. Docksey, Mr. W. E. Hunt, Capt. J. R. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. E. Thomas, Mr. W. A. Butterfield, and Sir J. and Lady Simpson.

**TWO ROYAL VISIT
FUNCTIONS.****TIFFIN & DINNER IN HONOUR
AT GOVT. HOUSE.****LIST OF GUESTS.**

As briefly announced yesterday, there was a special luncheon party at Government House yesterday, in honour of H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester. In addition to His Royal Highness and H.E. the Governor, there were present:—Capt. Whyte, Mr. N. S. Brown, Capt. Wolfe-Murray, Mr. Hornell, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, the Earl of Airle, Mrs. Shenton, H.E. Hon. Sir H. Gollan, Mrs. Duppy, Mrs. Waisell, Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Victoria, General Sir Hugh Elles, Hon. Mr. Shenton, Hon. Mr. Bragg, Mr. Alabaster, Capt. Kerr, Capt. Sillitoe, Mr. Scott, Colonel Comyn, Mr. Thomas, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Hon. Mr. Messer, Mr. Murakami, Mrs. Strachey, H.E. General Sandilands, Lady Pollock, H.E. Admiral Waisell, Lady Chow, Hon. Sir Joseph Kemp, Mrs. Kotewall, Admiral Meade, Hon. Mr. North, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, Captain Strachey and Captain Perfect.

Last Night's Dinner.

Those present at last night's dinner at Government House, in addition to H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester and H.E. the Governor, were:—Captain Whyte, Mr. Dyer, Very Rev. Dean Swann, Mr. Thomas, Mrs. Dyer, Hon. Comdr. Hiole, Mrs. Skinner, Hon. Mr. Southern, Mrs. Creasy, Mrs. Southern, Hon. Mr. Creasy, Mrs. Tratman, Hon. Dr. Wellington, Captain Arbutnot, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Captain Kerr, Mr. Scott, Captain Sillitoe, Captain Perfect, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Tratman, Mrs. Swann, Hon. Dr. T'o, Lady Ho Tung, Hon. Mr. T. J. King, Mrs. Wellington, the Earl of Airle, Mrs. J. R. Wood, Comdr. Hill, Mrs. T'o, H.E. Hon. Mr. Justice Wood, Lady Marcla Miles, Hon. Mr. Hynes, Mrs. Ferguson, Colonel Skinner, Colonel Bird and Major Miles.

**THOUGHT SILENCE
WAS CONSENT.****P.W.D. SURVEYOR LACKS
MOTOR PERMIT.**

Mr. M. I. de Ville, a land surveyor of the Public Works Department, was summoned before Major C. Wilson, at the Central Police Court this morning for driving a motor-cycle through Queen's Gardens without a permit and for failing to produce his licence when called upon by a traffic policeman.

As regards the first summons, defendant said he had applied for a permit three months before, but had received no reply. In the circumstances, he thought that no permit was necessary.

His Worship:—You thought that silence meant consent?

His Worship held that defendant should have enquired into the matter further, as he had no right to assume what he did.

Defendant said, as regards the other summons, that he had lost his licence, having mislaid it somewhere, and consequently did not have it with him when questioned by the police officer.

A fine of \$4 was imposed on each summons.

A Mrs. Chan was summoned for driving without a licence, and with her also appeared Mr. R. W. Smith, who was summoned for allowing Mrs. Chan to drive his car without a licence.

Both offences were admitted, and his Worship imposed a fine of \$5 on each of the summonses.

**CHIANG LEAVES
HANKOW.****FINAL ORDERS TO GENERAL
HO CHEN.**

Hankow, Apr. 26. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek unexpectedly left for Changsha on Wednesday evening. Up to the moment of his departure his movements were kept absolutely secret.

It is understood that he is visiting Changsha to supervise the assumption of office by General Ho Chen and to give him final instructions with regard to clearing out the Hunan and Kwangsi remnants.—*Reuter.*

Shanghai, Apr. 25. Marshal Feng has wired to Marshal Chiang saying that on account of his indisposition he will not be able to come to Nan-king at present, but he reiterates his intention of meeting Chiang at Chengchow.

Shanghai, Apr. 25. A message from Hankow says Hu Tsung-tao and Tao Chun in a circular telegram announce the surrender of all their forces to Chiang Kai-shek.—*Reuter.*

**WANTED MAN FALLS
INTO TRAP.****DARING THEFT OF OVER
\$5,000 FROM SAFE.****A STRANGE CHARGE.**

"Burglariously breaking out of a dwelling-house after committing a felony" was the wording of a charge in the Police Court to-day. It was so framed to accord with the unusual circumstances presented by the case which was heard before Major C. Wilson.

The defendant, an ex-fok of the Wai Lee Imports and Exports firm, was stated to have received permission to sleep on the premises whenever he felt so disposed. Profiting by the opportunity the night before last, he opened the firm's safe with a duplicate key and took from it the large sum in notes of \$5,253.

The theft was discovered the following morning when the door into the street was found to be open.

Searching belongings left behind by the defendant, officers of the Criminal Investigation Department, Detective Sergeants Flattery and J. Murphy found bills and cheques in a bag, which revealed that the "wanted" man was in the habit of visiting hotels and boarding-houses with women of loose morals. Acting on a clue furnished by the bills, the two officers went to the Hotel Asia, on the Central Waterfront, where they instructed the management to detain defendant should he again turn up in the building. Defendant appeared in the afternoon and was instantly arrested.

On the arrested man the police found the stolen money with the exception of some \$700 which he had apparently managed to fritter away in the short space of half-a-day.

His Worship, after hearing the case, sentenced defendant to six months' hard labour.

**CANTON'S "WAR" ON
KWANGSI.****DECLARATION TO BE MADE
SHORTLY.**

Canton, Apr. 26. It is learned from a reliable source that a declaration of war against Kwangsi will be issued by the Canton Government shortly, despite the fact that the Canton military leaders are said to be in favour of peace.

Further orders have been received from Marshal Chiang Kai-shek urging General Chan Chai-long to assume his place as Commander-in-Chief of both naval and military forces against Kwangsi.

At a meeting on the afternoon of the 24th, of all officers of high rank the orders received from Marshal Chiang were put forward for consideration.

The 1st and 3rd Divisions of the Canton troops approximately 25,000 strong, have been ordered to the North and West River districts pending further instructions.

These troops, it is stated, will march on Wuchow when war with Kwangsi has been proclaimed.

Admiral Chan Chak will be appointed Admiral-in-Chief of the Canton Navy and will lead the naval squadron along the West River.

**Kwangsi Movements
Watched.**

Shanghai, Apr. 26. Movements of troops from Kwangsi Province are being very closely followed by the Central Government.

The latest report reaching Nan-king states that large forces of Kwangsi troops, under Generals Wong Koo-lse, Lu Wun-yin and Wang Ying-yu (who recently left Kwangtung) are reported to have entered Hunan preparing an attack on the Nan-king forces.

The van-guards of the Kwangsi forces are said to have reached Chuanchow, which situated south of Hangchow in Southern Hunan.—*Nam Chung Po.*

**"DRY" CHRISTENING IN
AMERICA.****LAUNCHING OF NEW 10,000
TON CRUISER.**

New York, Apr. 25. A bottle of water was broken on the bows at the christening of the U.S.S. Pensacola, the latest American 10,000-ton cruiser, which was launched at Brooklyn Yard to-day. The vessel is armed with ten 8-inch guns, and is equipped with a catapult for launching aeroplanes.—*Reuter.*

**JAPANESE STEAMER
FIRED ON.****FURTHER DETAILS OF AFFAIR
ON THE YANGTSE.****PROTEST EXPECTED.**

Hankow, Apr. 21. The following are the particulars of the case in which the N.Y.K. steamer, Bairo Maru, was bombed by remnants of the Wuhan troops:

While the steamer in question was sailing up the river on the lower reaches of Shasi at 11 a.m. on April 19, a shot was suddenly fired across the bows of the steamer. This was followed by another shell which penetrated the front hatch, killed a warrant.

OPERA STAR.

Madame Henkin, who has recently completed a three-year Australian tour with the Fuller circuit. She has the principal part in "La Traviata," which is being given to-morrow at the Star Theatre by the Italian Grand Opera Company.

officer named Toyoda on the spot, and exploded at the entrance of the Chief-Engineer's room, seriously wounding the Chief-Engineer, Mr. Rikiji Onozawa and five marines. The chief-engineer died soon afterwards.

The steamer immediately turned round and had gone a little way from the scene, when she was once again bombed. While she was fighting back and sailing down river, she met another N.Y.K. steamer, the Dalkichi Maru from which she received a supply of coal and water. She returned to Hankow at noon to-day bringing with her the remains of the two victims, Chief-Engineer Onozawa and Warrant-Officer Toyoda.—*Toku.*

**NEW TERRITORIES
TRAGEDY.****OLD WOMAN ACCIDENTALLY
KILLED.**

A tragedy occurred in Un Long village on Wednesday when a Chinese woman was accidentally shot in the head by the sergeant-in-charge of Autau village police. The old woman, Tsang Sze, was feebly walking along the road when she was struck by a ricochet bullet from the sergeant's rifle, the sergeant having fired at a pariah dog.

She was taken to Kowloon Hospital, but has since died.



"No use, I can't sell chocolate while that talkie's going."

**PIRATE MENACE IN
THE YANGTSE.****TWO FORCES TEN THOUSAND
STRONG OPERATING.****SIXTY LARGE BOATS.**

Shanghai, Apr. 21. Pirates are said by the Chinese papers to have become more daring in the Taungming, Haimen, Tungechow and Chitung districts recently and some even have dared to come within reach of the Woosung Fort guns.

One report says that the Shanghai and Woosung Gendarmerie Commissioner has despatched the gunboat Tingan to suppress them, but apparently this has been of little avail for another article says that more than 10,000 pirates, having about 60 large vessels at their disposal, have again been carrying out their depredations near Woosung.

Investigations have been made, says the vernacular press, and it is learned that the miscreants are divided into two groups, viz., those under a man named Pan and those under one of the name of San. The former are said to be old soldiers of Marshal Sun Chuan-fang and the latter time subordinates of Gen. Ph Shoucheu, who, it will be recalled, was in charge of the Shantung forces in Shanghai at the time of the Nationalist occupation and who later was executed in Shantung by Marshal Chang Chung-chang.

These men are understood to be well supplied with rifles, machine guns and several cannon. Pan and his men are operating near Tungjukong and San's in Chitung. They are said to stop at nothing with the result that in recent weeks they have obtained money, valuables and cargo to the value of several million dollars as well as a large number of captives. Pan's men are reported to have murdered the Chitung district magistrate.

Upon receipt of the news of the pirates' activities, the chief of the Woosung water police and the Naval headquarters despatched three gunboats to patrol the district and, in order to facilitate communications and operations, the wireless station has been ordered to be prepared to receive and despatch messages at all hours of the day.

**LIU TO ATTACK
LUNGKOW.****CONFIDENT OF EARLY
SUCCESS.**

Tientsin, Apr. 25. Following his recapture of Chefoo, General Liu Chen-nien has announced that he intends to direct his forces in an attack on Lungkow, a seaport of Shantung.

General Liu is confident that Lungkow will fall in a few days' time, as at present only 2,000 to 3,000 of Chang Chung-chang's defeated troops are holding the city.

Chefoo, Apr. 24. After Chang Chung-chang's defeat at Muping, some of his troops retreated towards Chefoo, the majority then proceeding in the direction of Lungkow. Others are leaving by Japanese steamers. General Liu is now attacking Chang, who is at Fushan.—*Naval Wireless.*

**AN AMBITIOUS AIR
SCHEME.****PLAN TO LINK FAR EAST
WITH AMERICA.****FLOATING PORTS.**

New York, Apr. 21. An ambitious plan to connect Shanghai, Tokyo, Manila and other cities of the Far East with the United States by a direct aeroplane line is outlined in this morning's newspapers, which assert that negotiations are under way for the construction of floating seadromes across the Pacific.

The negotiations are between the Armstrong Seadrome Co. of Wilmington, Del. and what is described as "one of the largest banking and commercial institutions in Japan."

The tentative plans, which will require several years to work out completely, provide for three seadromes, or floating islands, between San Francisco and Honolulu and four seadromes between Honolulu and Manila. From Manila the planes to be used in the service would fly to Hongkong and thence along the China coast northwards to Japan and Manchuria.

The seadromes would provide facilities for mail and passenger express aeroplanes.

It is estimated the planes would require one day for the trip from San Francisco to Honolulu, two days from Honolulu to Manila, and three days from Manila to Tokyo, via Hongkong and Shanghai.

The floating islands would be equipped with weather forecasting stations, hotels and fast boats which could be sent to the assistance of disabled aircraft. They would be similar to the seadrome now being constructed for anchorage mid-way between New York and Bermuda.

Other floating island routes are projected for a southerly trans-Atlantic service and will be completed within five years, according to the Armstrong company which is understood to have the support of the Dupont interests, General Motors and other big American industrial concerns.

Big amphibian aeroplanes are already being designed for the trans-Atlantic service.

**THE LATE MR. J. J.
BOLTON.****REQUESTS MADE TO
SERVANTS.**

Requests to servants are contained in the will of the late Mr. Joseph John Bolton, who died at Claygate Lodge, Claygate, Surrey, England, on November 2, 1928, leaving Hongkong estate to the value of \$29,800, with net personalty elsewhere amounting to £196,268.

Re-sending of probate of the will and a codicil has been granted to Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, of Deacons, who is the attorney of the executors and trustees, Messrs. W. A. and D. C. Bolton (sons) and Mr. W. P. Cobbett (nephew). The sum of £500 is bequeathed to each of the executors.

The testator directs in his will that a cook, a housemaid and a waitress shall each receive an annuity for life of £52, free of duty, provided that they shall have continued in testator's service until his death. A former waitress, now married, receives the sum of £30 free of duty, while another employee is to be given one year's wages free of duty.

The bulk of the estate is divided up among members of the family.

**THE ITALIAN OPERA
COMPANY.****"RIGOLETTO" AN EXCELLENT
PERFORMANCE.**

The Italian Grand Opera Company played before a much bigger house at the Star Theatre last night, when as a second offering they played "Rigoletto" a popular piece. The only thing which marred an otherwise splendid presentation was the heaviness of the orchestra, which occasionally came in loudly at unfortunate times.

This, of course, can easily be remedied. With the artists it is difficult to find fault. Signor Reali, in the title role, gave a magnificent interpretation. He was in excellent voice throughout, singing his way melodiously through a difficult part with much success. Signorina Ervasili (Gilda) confirmed the good impression given in "Il Trovatore" her beautiful voice captivating the audience. Signor Mauerl, as Sparafucile, Signorina Benedetti as Magdalena, and Signor Taminello, as the Count of Mantua, were more than adequate.

The chorus work was much appreciated.

Friedrichshafen, Apr. 25. The Graf Zeppelin landed to-night after a cruise of the Mediterranean, via Spain and the Canary Isles, the flight occupying 57 hours.—*Reuter.*

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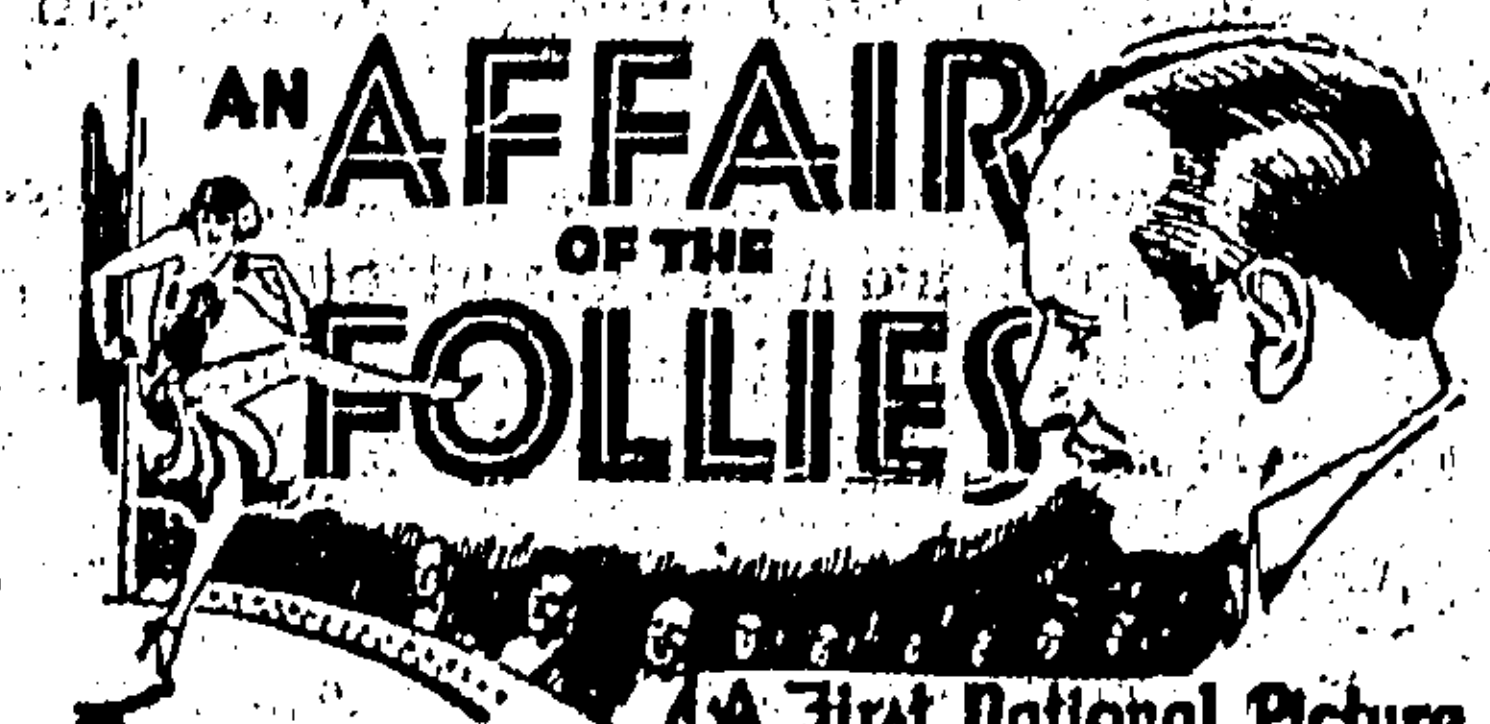
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April 26	
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REPORTED THEFT OF NAVAL PLANS.

LINER PASSENGERS
ARRESTED IN CANADA.

Victoria (B.C.), Mar. 29.

Two men and a woman who arrived here on board the s.s. Australia.

Aorangi from Australia to-day were placed under technical arrest. It is reported that they are suspected of being concerned in the theft of naval plans and that they were apprehended following the receipt of cable instructions from Australia.

The arrest was made by the Royal Canadian Police, who with Canadian naval officers, boarded the steamer at the quarantine station and searched the suspected passengers.

Strict secrecy is being maintained by the authorities.



LEAGUE DECIDER TO-MORROW.

SOMERSETS' AND ATHLETIC
PLAY FOR TROPHY.

CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT.

[By "Wanderer."]

The championship of the Senior Division of the Hongkong Football League will be decided to-morrow afternoon when the Somerset Light Infantry and Chinese Athletic, both of whom obtained 30 points in a maximum of 40, will play off for the League Trophy.

The Athletic qualified to meet the Somersets on Tuesday when they defeated the H.K.F.C. in the re-play of the match which has given rise to so much controversy in local football circles.

The Somersets topped the League with a much better goal average, but the local championship cannot be won by this means. It is probable that an alteration to this rule will be made at the next annual meeting of the league.

Of the prospects for to-morrow, it is sufficient to say that the match is very open. The Somersets did not begin their career here very impressively, but their lively team has been going ahead by leaps and bounds lately, and they have a fine chance of winning. The Athletic are not in a position to call upon their full side, though they will undoubtedly go all out when so much is at stake.

The match, which is to be played at Caroline Hill, commences at 5 o'clock, and extra time will be played if necessary.

THE CANTON ROWING CLUB.

SEASON REVIEWED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Shameen, Apr. 25.
The annual general meeting of the Canton Rowing Club was held last evening in the Canton Club. Mr. A. Hoffmeister was in the chair.

Reviewing the 1928-1929 season, the Chairman said it was entirely successful from all points of view. There had been 19 new members during the year and the membership stood at 59 on April 1st, against 52 last year. Two Regattas had been held in Canton during the season under review.

The first of these, a local Club Regatta, was held on the 19th January, 1929 at which the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club were the guests. The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club triumphed in three events out of four and returned to Hongkong with Canton's flag. This situation was reversed at last Saturday's Regatta when the Canton Rowing Club were the guests of the Royal Yacht Club and won two out of three events and brought back the R.H.K.Y.C. flag. This Regatta, however, did not come in the season under review, which closed on the 31st March.

Thanks of the members were due to all those who had helped to make the Regattas such a success, especially to Commander M. A. Clark, R.N., J.S.O., Senior Naval Officer of H.M. West River Patrol, to Commandant Grange of the French Gunboat Vigilante, and to the Hongkong Telegraph, who so kindly put up the Hongkong Telegraph Challenge Cup for Junior Fours on the occasion of the last Regatta in Canton.

It was stated that the Canton Rowing Club had taken over the boathouse from the St. John Municipal Council as from 1st April, 1929. This would mean a large saving to the Club on rent, but it would, however, be necessary to spend a considerable amount on repairs to the building.

A number of resolutions were then put to the meeting, affecting the rules and bye-laws, and passed.

The following were elected to the Committee for the season 1929-1930:—A. Hoffmeister (President), W. O. Kohler (Captain of Rowing), A. P. Mei and R. Hasnussen (in charge of boats), and V. E. C. Ferrier (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer).—Our Own Correspondent.

DUKE AT POLO.

ON THE WINNING SIDE TWICE.

The great interest taken in the Royal visit was shown by the big crowd that assembled round the Causeway Bay ground to watch the Duke of Gloucester play polo yesterday afternoon. Many of those present had heard of his prowess at the game and therefore were anxious to see him in action on a China pony. They were not disappointed, either with the standard of his play or with the way in which he coped with the stubborn little animals that provide polo with so much exciting sport. He is a dashing rider, perhaps not quite so reckless as the Prince of Wales, and his stick work is sound and forceful. He has a good back hand and had the satisfaction of scoring two goals in the four chukkas in which he played. Although two of his mounts were somewhat awkward, the manner in which he controlled them commanded the admiration of all.

Three members of His Royal Highness' party also took part in the game—the Earl of Airlie, Mr. Hugh Thomas, and Capt. Howard Kerr. The Earl of Airlie impressed as a very hard rider who got the most of his pony. He put in an enormous amount of work. Mr. Thomas and Capt. Kerr also struck the spectators at players of more than ordinary ability.

In one of the matches the Duke and his staff opposed a Club team and won by two goals to nil. In the other three in which he took part, there was a Club member in his side. The accommodation at the Club was fully taken up, but there was a much bigger crowd outside. The Band of the Somerset Light Infantry was in attendance and played a pleasing programme of music both before the games started and during an interval. During the course of the afternoon ten games were played, the Duke of Gloucester and his staff taking part in four.

The Duke Scores.

In the first H.R.H. the Earl of Airlie, Lt.-Col. Comyn and Mr. Thomas (Reds) played Campbell, Burton, Platt and Stanton. This was a very keen chukka, in which the standard of play was much higher than that which had immediately preceded it. Only one goal was scored and this was credited to the Duke. Whites were penalised for an infringement fifty yards out. Comyn took the shot which was going straight for goal when H.R.H. helped it on its way with a lovely forehead drive, the ball sailing between the post. The Reds had the better of the exchanges.

In the second game, the Duke of Gloucester played with the Earl of Airlie, Sugden and Thomas (Reds). Their opponents were Dangerfield, Bakewell, Abbott and Harbard. The Duke of Gloucester was early prominent, taking the ball right up the field, only to see a long shot go outside the post by inches. Shortly afterwards, however, Thomas gave the Reds the lead with a good goal. The Duke's mount was very slow in getting off the mark and a little awkward at times. For the remainder of the games the Whites pressed and got through twice, to win by two goals to one.

H.R.H.'s Second Goal.

With the Duke of Gloucester in the third chukka in which he played were the Earl of Airlie, Clarke and Thomas. The other side was composed of Bakewell, Selton, Campbell and Herbage. The Reds did most of the pressing in the opening exchanges, and the Duke, who played No. 2 throughout, came very near scoring on one occasion, the ball passing just outside the post. Later, the Whites monopolised the play and scored two goals in quick succession without response from the other side.

In the last chukka the Duke of Gloucester's staff (Earl of Airlie, Kerr and Thomas) played Comyn, Perfect, Abbott and Wolfe Murray (Whites). In this chukka H.R.H. was well mounted and gave a forceful display. His side was too good for the Whites. At times some clever combination was witnessed. The Duke's team won by two goals to nil. Thomas got the first and H.R.H. claimed the second. The Duke was mounted on Abel, Durham, Park Ticket and Bay Rum. The sport during the afternoon was interesting and the Duke of Gloucester appeared thoroughly to enjoy himself.

THE DERBY.

BETTING ON THE CLASSIC EVENT.

London, Apr. 21.
The latest London betting on the Derby is as follows:

Mr. Jinks	0-1
Cragadour	10-1
Brienz	100-8
Costaki Pasha	100-8
Reedmouth	100-7
Midlothian	100-6
Reflector	100-6
Gayday	18-1
Kopi	20-1
Rattlin	20-1
Therefore	20-1
Empire Builder	20-1
Aesculapian	55-1
Bozworth	55-1
Trigo	55-1

THE HOCKEY CLUB.

RESULTS OF SEASON JUST ENDED REVIEWED.

The Hongkong Hockey Club officially ended its playing season on Wednesday when the first eleven drew by two goals all with the Somerset Light Infantry. Of the 29 games played during the season the senior eleven has won 14, lost nine and drawn six, scoring 69 goals against 62. The team can be said to have had a very successful season. Of the nine defeats four were against combined Navy and Army teams and the other five were in the first seven games of the season. The team did not suffer defeat after the Sim Shield games.

The second eleven is also able to look back on the season's results with satisfaction, doing well in carrying through an ambitious programme arranged at the beginning of the season. Of the 24 matches played, nine were won, eleven lost and four drawn. The team scored 61 goals and had a similar number scored against it.

The third team has probably been more successful than any similar eleven which has worn the Club colours. Many of the players were practically new to the game at the beginning of the season and continued to show improvement as it progressed. Of the 20 games played 12 were won, seven lost and one drawn. Goals for numbered 64 and against 41. This success augurs well for the Club senior team of the future and it is hoped that even more will take part next year in a game which is growing in popularity.

Although the season has officially ended, a "Wanderers" eleven will play a series of games during next month. On May 1 the team will play the Punjab Regiment on the Marina ground and on the following Wednesday will meet the Navy at the R.N.O.S.C. The H.K.S.R.A. will provide the opposition on the Marina ground for May 15 and the Somerset Light Infantry on the same ground on May 22.

The "Wanderers" will be represented by the following in their match with the Punjab Regiment at 6.30 next Wednesday:—W. Borrowman, W. Woodward, J. Rodger, A. A. Dand, Capt. Filley, E. J. R. Mitchell, H. Owen Hughes, Lt. Comdr. Poland, R. W. Skipp, G. E. R. Divett and C. C. Francis.

FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY.

9.28 a.m.	W. J. Gordon and H. G. Howard.
9.32 a.m.	C. B. Brown and H. A. Mills.
9.36 a.m.	R. K. Hepburn and G. W. Sewell.
9.40 a.m.	O. D. Brown and E. D. Lawrence.
9.44 a.m.	E. P. Fletcher and W. K. Tait.
9.48 a.m.	A. B. Purves and A. E. Lissaman.
9.52 a.m.	E. D. Black and G. E. Mitchell.
9.56 a.m.	M. G. Mills and F. M. Ellis.
10.00 a.m.	A. Sommerfeldt and T. S. Whyte-Smith.
10.04 a.m.	W. J. S. Key and S. T. Butlin.
10.08 a.m.	S. K. Simpson and S. S. Perry.
10.12 a.m.	J. S. MacLaren and A. O. Brown.
10.16 a.m.	J. P. Sherry and F. Lobel.
10.20 a.m.	A. Leach and A. D. Humphreys.
10.24 a.m.	L. Yates and L. Carver.
10.28 a.m.	A. H. Ferguson and L. R. Andrewes.
10.32 a.m.	K. E. Greig and I. H. Geare.
10.36 a.m.	F. H. Chubb and B. J. Lacey.
10.40 a.m.	Major Beamish and Col. Mathews.
10.44 a.m.	P. Jacks and G. Davison.
10.48 a.m.	D. J. Gilmore and T. L. Christie.
10.52 a.m.	J. Cameron and W. A. H. Maxwell.

OPIUM SEIZURE IN MANILA.

OVER THREE THOUSAND TINS ON STEAMER.

Manila, Apr. 22.
Agents of the Philippines Customs service to-day seized 3,400 tins of opium valued at about 40,000 pesos from the steamship Susanna II, which had just arrived in the port from Amoy. Customs officials said the opium was a part of the steamer's general cargo. The master of the vessel was questioned but denied all knowledge of the drugs. Police seized one of the ship's Chinese passengers, Chung Chu, who was returning to the Philippines after several years' absence in China. The man was charged with "assault against agents of the law" in connexion with the anti-Chinese riots here in 1924.

PERSIAN FRICTION WITH IRAK.

PERSIA AT LAST EXTENDING RECOGNITION.

Tehran, Apr. 25.
The prolonged period of friction between Persia and Irak has ended with the presentation to the Irak Mission of a document recording Persia's recognition of Irak.—Reuter.

AEROPLANE CRASH AT SAN DIEGO.

SIX KILLED THROUGH PLANES LOCKING WINGS.

San Diego, Cal., Apr. 19.

Three U. S. Navy officers were killed here to-day when two naval aeroplanes locked wings and crashed from a height of 400 feet. The dead are Lieut. A. H. Patterson, Ensigns Herbert Bassett, and H. R. Sheensan and First Class Radioman H. H. Brown.

The three commissioned officers were killed instantly while Radioman Brown was picked up seriously injured and taken to a hospital where he died later.

Honolulu, Apr. 20.

Two more United States Army soldiers died in a hospital here to-day as result of the explosion of a 155 millimetre gun at Fort Kamehameha Thursday, bringing the total dead from the explosion to four with one missing and several others injured.

The two men who died to-day are Privates Roy Wood and Frederick Villaincourt, both of whom were badly hurt and landed in the explosion.

A military court of inquiry is proceeding with an investigation of the disaster.

ARMS EMBARGO IN CHINA ENDS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

restrain their subjects and citizens from exporting to or importing into China arms and munitions of war and material destined exclusively for their manufacture until the establishment of a Government whose authority is recognised throughout the whole country and also to prohibit during the above the delivery of arms and munitions for which contracts have already been made but not executed.

"The representatives of the Netherlands, Denmark, Belgium and Italy are also in full accord with the above policy, but await the instructions of their respective Governments before announcing the adherence of the latter."

The Diplomatic Body followed this announcement with an appeal to the Chinese Government to prohibit import, which was never effectually done. The final text of the Embargo Agreement was dated May 6th, 1919, but it was rendered ineffective by the supply of arms to various Chinese armies by the Soviet Government.

SEQUEL TO FRACAS.

COOK "BOY" AND COOLIE UNDER ARREST.

In connexion with a fracas which occurred at the junction of Austin Road and Parkes Street shortly after 11 o'clock on Wednesday, a cook "boy" and a house coolie are now in custody on charges of assault.

The incident was mentioned before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when, on the application of Detective Inspector Fallon, the case was adjourned for a week, pending the recovery of the wounded man.

The two defendants now in the hands of the authorities are Cheng Tsan (31), a cook "boy" employed at No. 9, Hart Avenue and Kam Chiu (20), house coolie employed at No. 21, Observatory Road.

When the case was called, Cheng Tsan answered the charge, it being stated that the second defendant was in hospital suffering from a bullet wound.

The case was adjourned for one week. Detective Inspector Fallon intimating that he desired the charges against both men to be heard at the same time.

SHANGHAI CHAMBER TROUBLES.

KUOMINTANG BACK UP THE PICKETS.

Shanghai, Apr. 25.

The doors of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce remain closed and the premises are guarded by armed watchmen and police. Mr. S. S. Fung, Chairman of the Chamber, has asked for protection from the National Government.

It is understood that the Shanghai Kuomintang Department is taking the side of the anti-Japanese pickets and has gone as far as to urge the Shanghai Chinese Garrison Headquarters to issue a warrant for the arrest of the Chairman of the Chinese Chamber.

Mr. Yeh Chu-chang, a member of the Central Political Council, has arrived here from Nanking to enquire into the cause of the trouble between the Chamber and the pickets.

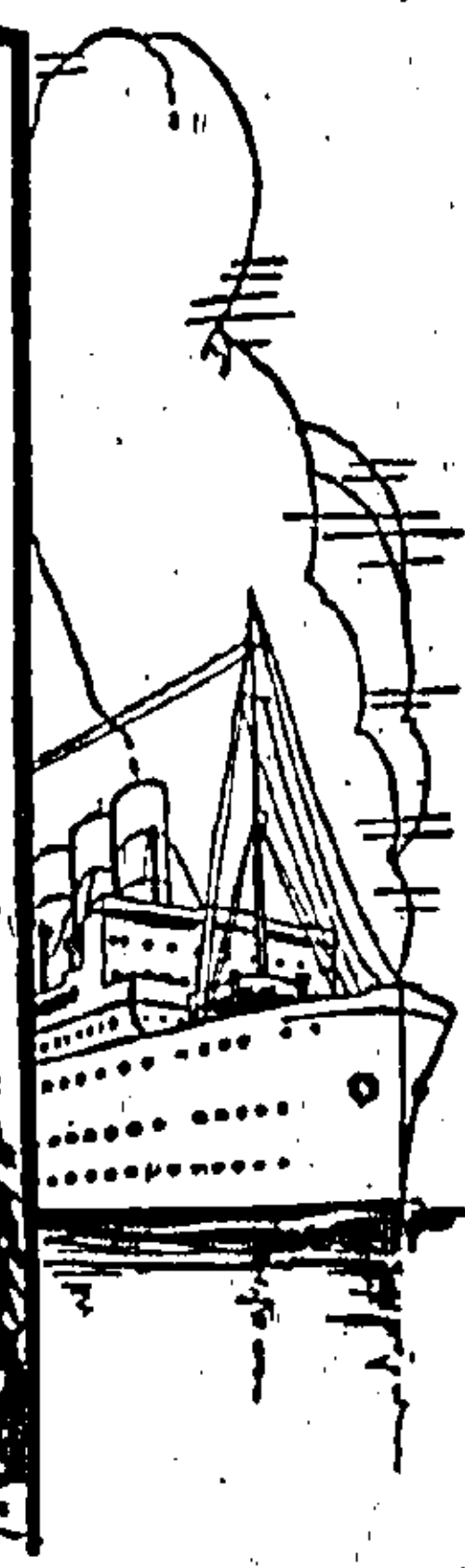


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THE VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps orders by Lieut-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commandant.
Hongkong Apr. 26.
1. Results of the Corps Rifle Meeting.
Results of the Corps Rifle Meeting are as follows:
Blake Shield, Mounted Infantry Company.

Francis Cup, No. 6 Platoon.
Jar Competition, No. 2 Platoon.
Attack Competition, No. 2 Platoon.
Corps Championship, No. 999 Pte. K. C. McLennan.
Tyro Competition, No. 1395 Spr. F. S. W. Smith.
Musketry Competition, No. 999 Pte. K. C. McLennan.
H.K.V. Reserve Challenge Cup, No. 1236 L/Cpl. J. K. Shaw.
Revolver Competition H.K.V.D.C. only, No. 1034 L/Cpl. H. L. Lockhart.
Open, Nalk Chain Shal Singh, Hongkong Police.
The Cups and Trophies connected with above Competitions will be presented to the winners by His Excellency The General Officer Commanding, The China Command at the dinner at Corps Headquarters on evening of 10th May. All prize winners please attend.

2. Efficiency Cup.

The Machine Gun Company and Portuguese Company have tied in the winning of the Efficiency Cup for the training year 1928-1929. The Commandant congratulates both Captain E. J. R. Mitchell and Captain R. R. Davies and all ranks of their Companies for attaining a 100% return of efficiency. The cup will be presented on Friday, 10th May, 1929.

3. Musketry.

The Portuguese Company will fire Part I. Musketry Course at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 28th April, 1929.
Range Officer: 2nd Lieut. J. S. Rodrigues.
Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. sharp and call at Kowloon Pier at 8.40 a.m.
Dress: Musketry Order i.e. rifle, belt, bayonet, braces and pouches. Uniform or muff optional.
Arms will be drawn from Corps Headquarters on Friday, 26th April, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m., and on Saturday, 27th April, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

4. Canals.

Musketry Table "A" will be fired at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 6th May, 1929. Any members of the Corps who have not yet fired Table "A" are requested to attend on above date. Range Officer: 2nd Lieut. A. Hutton-Potts. This does not include The Portuguese Company.

5. Corps Band.

The Band will parade for practice at 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters in muff on Tuesday, 30th April and Friday, 3rd May. All ranks are expected to be present.

6. Engineer Company.

Friday, 3rd May, 1929. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for firing at Kennedy Road Range. Dress: Muff.

7. Mounted Infantry Company.

Thursday, 2nd May, 1929. All ranks will parade at Causeway Bay Stables at 5.30 p.m. for Mounted Drill. Dress: Muff.

8. Armoured Car Company.

Car Section. Monday, 29th April, 1929. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for passing of Machine Gun Standard tests. Cards can be drawn at Headquarters by those not in possession.
Motor Cycle Section. Monday, 29th April. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for firing Part I

LETTER GOLF.

To-day's letter golf puzzle proclaims a ROCKY SHORE, but maybe it is only a bluff. At any rate, par is eight.

R	O	C	K	Y
S	H	O	R	E

1.—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW HEN.

2.—You can change only one letter at a time.

3.—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4.—The order of letters cannot be changed.
One solution is printed on another page.

Machine Gun Course at Kennedy Road Range.

9. Machine Gun Company.

N. C. O's will parade for Instructors Machine Gun Class at 5.30 p.m. in muff on Tuesday, 30th April at Corps Headquarters.
Recruits will parade on Tuesday, 30th April at same time and place in muff with rifle, belt and side arms for Squad and Arms Drill.
Section Officers will please arrange to draw Machine Gun Collar Badges and titles for their respective sections from A/C.Q.M.S. Terry on Tuesday, 30th April.

10. Scottish Company.

Thursday, 2nd May, 1929. Platoons will parade as under:
Canals of all Platoons at Kennedy Road Range for M. G. Part I under 2nd Lieut. H. R. Forsyth. (Motor Truck will leave Corps Headquarters for Kennedy Road Range at 5.15 p.m.).

Canals of Nos. 5 and 7 Platoons at Corps Headquarters for passing out in Vickers Gun Standard Tests—under Lieut. Allan Mackenzie.
Canals of No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock for passing out in Vickers Gun Standard Tests—under Lieut. George Duncan, M.B.E.
All ranks are reminded to have their Standard Test Cards with them on these parades.

As this is the last opportunity for the current season for passing out in the Standard Tests and qualifying on Kennedy Road Range it is hoped that all members of the Company who have yet to complete this part of their training will do so on this occasion.
Reminder: The Annual Smoking Concert and Distribution of Prizes for the past season will take place at Corps Headquarters on Friday, 10th May, preceded by a Corps Dinner. All ranks of the Company should make a special effort to be present at this function.

11. Portuguese Company.

Musketry. Attention of all ranks is drawn to Corps Order No. 3. It is most essential that everyone who has not fired this season should do so on that date.
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Friday, 3rd May, N. C. O's Parade. All N. C. O's will parade at Corps Headquarters at 8.30 p.m.

12. Strength.

The following recruits have been taken on the strength and posted as under:

No. 1468 Pte. W. M. Lawrence, No. 9 Platoon, as from 10. 4. 29.
No. 1469 Pte. E. C. Lawrence, No. 9 Platoon, as from 10. 4. 29.
No. 1470 Pte. F. A. Robertson, No. 10 Platoon, as from 22. 4. 29.

13. Marksmen.

The undermentioned have qualified as marksmen for Training Section 1929-30 and are entitled to wear the Badges for one year:

No. 1263 Pte. R. J. Goodman, No. 6 Platoon 39 points.
No. 1469 Pte. W. C. K. Mackie, No. 6 Platoon 95 points.
No. 538 L/Cpl. J. A. Lindsay, No. 6 Platoon 94 points.
Lieut. George Duncan, M.B.E., 91 points.

14. Leave.

No. 573 Sergt. V. Goulbourn, Reserve Company, from 1. 5. 29, to 30th 11. 29.
No. 1464 Pte. W. L. Tamsay, No. 4 Section, from 23. 4. 29, to 13. 5. 29.
15. Struck off the Strength.
Having left the Colony:
No. 1219 Pte. A. L. Rocha, No. 9 Platoon, as from 31. 12. 28.
No. 1231 Pte. A. V. Remedios, No. 9 Platoon, as from 31. 12. 28.
No. 1174 Gnr. G. Palmer, Battery, as from 31. 12. 28.
No. 1019 L/Cpl. G. E. Bell, Signals, as from 28. 10. 28.
No. 1024 Pte. B. S. Stephenson, M. I. Company, as from 21. 3. 29.
No. 1028 Pte. F. S. Gurney, M. I. Company, as from 10. 9. 29.
R. A. WOLFE MURRAY, MAJOR, ADJUTANT, H. K. V. D. CORPS.

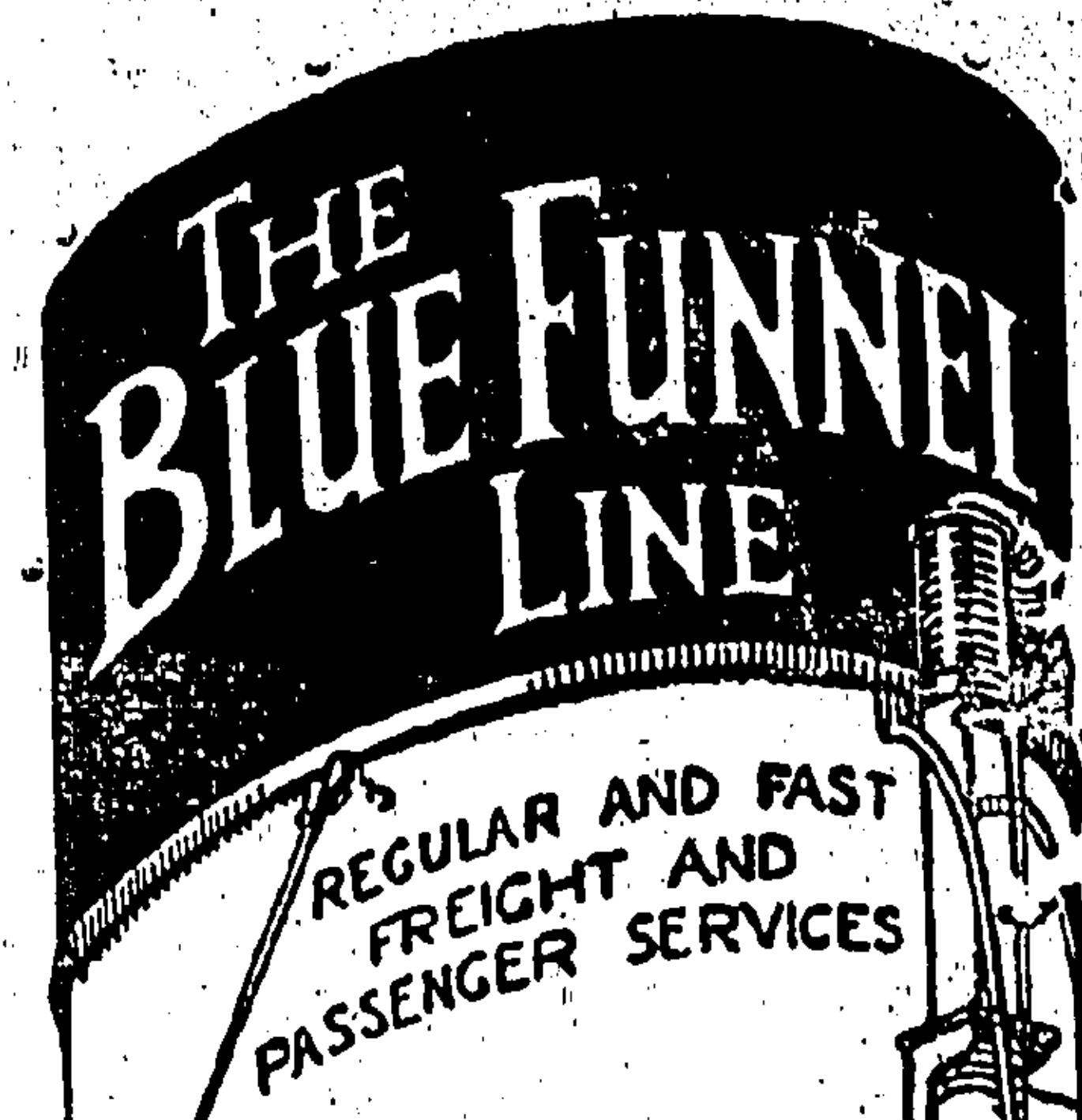
NOTICES.

1. Command Athletic Sports Meeting.
The Hongkong Area Athletic Sports. 4th May, 1929. Open Mile. For details of entering for this event please apply to The Adjutant before 20th April, 1929.

2. Smoking Concert and Dinner, Friday, 10th May.

The Annual Corps Smoking Concert and distribution of Corps Trophies and Musketry prizes will take place at Volunteer Headquarters on above date.

Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., has kindly consented to present the prizes.
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SHIPMASTER HEAVILY FINED AT MARINE COURT.

Capt. Maternat Paul, the master of the s.s. Tai Poo Sek, appeared before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Ho, R.N., at the Marine Court yesterday afternoon charged on two counts, (a) for entering the waters of the Colony with a greater number of passengers than that allowed by his passenger certificate, (b) for giving false particulars on table K (a) form.

Defendant could not understand English and it was with some difficulty that his Worship at last made him understand the charges. When he did, he pleaded guilty on both charges.

Mr. C. H. Thompson, Boarding Officer, who prosecuted, informed his Worship that the authorities wished to press the charges. He said the s.s. Tai Poo Sek arrived in port with a total of 731 passengers. That he continued, would be 171 in excess of the number defendant was allowed to bring into the port, his certificate only allowing him to bring in 560 passengers. On the table K (a) form, which Mr. Thompson showed his Worship, the number brought in by the vessel was given as 530—102 less than the actual number, said Mr. Thompson.

Remarking that both were very serious offences and that he could not take a lenient view of the case, his Worship imposed a fine of \$800 or four months' hard labour on the first count and \$200 or two months' hard labour on the second.

In the event of the fines not being paid, said his Worship, the sentences were to run consecutively.

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TO-DAY'S LOCAL BROADCAST.

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on 550 metres, 5.30-6.30 p.m. Programme of Chinese music, (Victor records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. Music World Co.).

8 p.m. Evening programme, (Parlophon records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. The Canton Trading Association, Ltd.).

"Still are the days of Rome."

"The Trumpeter of Sackingen."

Piston Solo, Hans Bode.

"Vienna, You are the Town of my Dreams."

Edith Lorand Orchestra.

"In a Little Spanish Town."

Waltz.

"Moonlight on the Ganges," Fox Trot.

Sam Lavin and His Famous Players.

"It's You," Waltz.

"Russian Lullaby," Waltz.

Will Perry with his own Tancorchester.

"Pamela Waves," Waltz.

"On the Blue Danube," Waltz.

Accordion Duett.

"Ritorno," (E. Caruso).

"Sonja," Russian Ballade.

Edith Lorand Orchestra.

"Caravan," (Händel).

"Cello Solo, Armin Liebermann.

"Port and Pousant," (Yvon Suppe).

Gerdare, Beka Militar Orchestra.

"The Call," Fox Trot.

"Oh Lizzie," Fox Trot.

Ted Wallace and His Orchestra.

"My Little Garden,"

Edith Lorand Orchestra.

"Evening Star," Fox Trot.

"Forgetting You," Fox Trot.

Dorsey Brothers and their Orch.

"Mister Bondy," Slow Fox Trot.

"O Rosemarie," Slow Fox Trot.

Saxophon Orchestra Dohbri.

"Ora pro nobis," (Schubert).

"The Lord is my Shepherd,"

(Schubert).

Immeler Frauen Choir.

"Tarsador et Andalous,"

"Luxemburg-Waltz,"

Edith Lorand Orchestra.

"L'Africain,"

"Carmen," (Bizet),

Nino Plecnuga.

"Jewish Music,"

Orchestra Herman Fleischmann.

"Rigoletto," (Verdi)

Margherita Salvi.

"In a Monastery Garden,"

"In a Persian Market,"

Kammersänger Franz Steiner.

10.30 p.m. Close down.

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 24th April, 1929.

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U.S. SHIPPING BOARD'S LAST FIVE TO BE SOLD.

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—Reuter's American Service.

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Grobes Parlophon Streich Orch.

10.10 p.m. News bulletin.

"The Magic Flute" (Mozart).

"Der Doppelgänger" (Schubert).

"Slumber Song" (Schubert).

Arthur Bodanzky.

Kammersänger Franz Steiner.

10.30 p.m. Close down.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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The Steamship, "D'ARTAGNAN"

Arrived Hongkong on 23rd April, 1929, from MARSEILLES.

Consignees of Cargo by the above named steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Thursday, the 2nd May, 1929, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 29th April, 1929.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

L. LESDOS, Agent.

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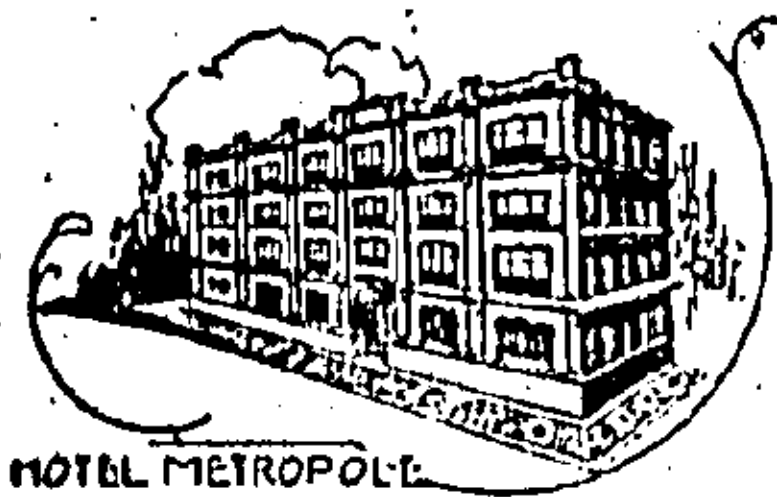
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MARRIAGE AGE FOR CHILDREN.

'STARTLING,' DECLARES
PUBLIC PROSECUTOR.

Sir Archibald Bodkin, Director
of Public Prosecutions, has de-
scribed Lord Buckmaster's proposal
in the Age of Marriages Bill that
marriages between persons either
of whom is under 16 should be
made void, as "a very startling
proposition."

He was giving evidence before a
Select Committee of the House of
Lords.
"It," said Sir Archibald, "people
solemnly marry with full know-
ledge of the nature of the contract,
and it should turn out that the
wife was a day under 16, the
husband would be liable to pro-
secution for misdemeanour. That,
I think, would be a startling pos-
sibility, and one, that would arouse
such conscience as the public pos-
sesses."

Under the existing law, he con-
tinued, consent of the parents was
required if one of the spouses was

under 21. Cases frequently arose
in which young girls, many of
them Jewesses from Poland, ad-
vanced their ages in order to get
married, and were not above
forging consents.

Centuries-Old Law.

If marriages were to be made
void as proposed in the Bill, sub-
sidiary provisions would have to
be passed protecting the men con-
cerned against the operation of
the criminal law, and dealing with
the question of the legitimacy of
any children born of such unions.
Asked if he considered that a
change in the age of marriage was
desirable, Sir Archibald said the
question was a very difficult one
to answer. The law as it stood had
been in existence for centuries, and
he had not sufficient experience
upon which to base a definite
opinion.

The law of consent to a contract
of marriage fixed the ages of 12
for the girl and 14 for the boy,
but he had never heard of any per-
sons in this country having been
married on reaching those ages.
The Committee adjourned.

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER PLAYS POLO IN HONGKONG.



Above are two interesting snapshots taken at the Polo Ground yesterday afternoon, when H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester played in a polo match and scored two goals. In the group, the Duke is seen second from left. (Photos: Ming Yuen).

U.S. DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS.

TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM
TO BE ISSUED.

MR. BALDWIN'S VIEWS.

London, Apr. 25.

Mr. Baldwin, in the course of a
political speech at Bristol, endorsed
on behalf of Britain, Mr. Hugh
Gibson's declaration at Geneva in
favour not merely of limitation,
but of reduction of armaments,
including war vessels of every
class.

He said that Britain was ready
to co-operate cordially with the
United States to secure its gen-
eral acceptance.

It is learned from Geneva that
when the Disarmament Committee
some days hence discuss the chap-
ter on effectives, there will be re-
leased a technical Memorandum,
prepared by the American dele-
gates, explaining the naval dis-
armament proposals of the United
States, based on the lines of Mr.
Gibson's speech.

A solution of the Anglo-Ameri-
can cruiser problem is suggested in
a letter to the *Morning Post* by
which Great Britain could accept
parity with the United States as to
every class of warships, while
Australia, Canada, India, New Zea-
land and South Africa could be
separately allotted cruiser forces
reasonably adequate to protect their
coasts and commerce.—*Reuter*.

WARNING SHOT BY INDIAN.

THEFT OF PLANKS FROM
RESERVOIR.

ONE MAN SENTENCED.

Mr. J. H. Corver, of the Hong-
kong Excavation, Pile Driving and
Construction Co., Ltd., prosecuted a
Chinese, before Mr. T. S. Whyte
Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy
this morning, on a charge of
larceny of thirty planks of wood
from the Shek Lee Pui Reservoir
on the Tai Po Road.

The defendant pleaded guilty.
According to Detective Sergeant
Meadows, the defendant and three
others were seen by an Indian
guard carrying four bundles of
planks. He shouted to the men,
and at the same time fired over
their heads. Three of the men
managed to escape, but the
defendant jumped into the reser-
voir and was arrested.

It was mentioned that there had
been several larcenies of planks
from the site, but in previous in-
stances the thieves had managed to
escape arrest.
His Worship imposed sentence
of three weeks' hard labour.

BOILER EXPLOSION IN JAPAN.

DYNAMITE MIXED AMONG
THE COAL.

Tokyo, Apr. 26.

One man was killed and fifteen
persons seriously injured when
the boilers of a public bath-house
at Sapporo, Hokkaido, exploded
last night.

Five houses in the vicinity
were destroyed by the explosion,
which, it is believed, was due to
the fact that a piece of blasting
dynamite was mixed with the
coal.—*Reuter*.



Here the Duke is seen in
action during the match.
(Photo: Ming Yuen).

BERLIN FINANCIAL DIFFICULTY.

FAINT HOPE OF REPARATION
UNDERSTANDING.

RAISE IN BANK RATE.

London, Apr. 25.

It is understood that the preli-
minary draft of the Reparations
Committee's report will be ready
to-morrow, but German experts
both in Paris and Berlin enter-
tain only a faint hope of under-
standing.

Berlin financial circles express
the opinion that the date when
the transfer problem becomes in-
soluble is nearer than is generally
anticipated, so that a new confer-
ence cannot be avoided.

The Germans also indignantly
repudiate the French allegations
that Dr. Schacht has been ham-
pering the free working of the
Dawes Plan.

THE SINKING OF THE "I'M ALONE."

Case to be Submitted to
Arbitration.

REDRESS FOR CANADA?

Washington, Apr. 25.

Canada asks the United
States have agreed to submit
the case of the sinking of the
schooner "I'm Alone" by a
U.S. coastguard cutter to ar-
bitration to decide whether
Canada is entitled to redress.
—*Reuter*.

Dr. Schacht explains that the
raising of the bank rate was pur-
posely deferred as long as pos-
sible as it was felt that a rise
might unfavourably impress the
Committee of Experts on Repara-
tions.—*Reuter*.

Higher German Bank Rate.

London, Earlier.

The raising of the Reichsbank
rate of discount from 6½ to 7½
per cent, is a direct outcome of
the situation mentioned earlier,
which, according to Paris news-
papers, Mr. Parker Gilbert, the
Agent General for Reparations,
and members of the Committee,

NEW FAST MOTOR LIFEBOAT.

FOR USE IN AIDING PLANES
FORCED DOWN.

STATIONED AT DOVER.

London, Apr. 25.

A new type of fast motor life-
boat, capable of a speed of 17 or
18 knots, for use in the English
Channel, is announced by the
Royal National Lifeboat Institu-
tion. The lifeboat will cost be-
tween £17,000 and £18,000 and
will be stationed at Dover.

The object of the Institution is
to provide a life-saving vessel fast
enough to go to the assistance of
any aeroplane forced down in the
Channel.

The new boat will be 64 feet by
14 feet. She will have two cabins,
with room for about fifty people.
Whereas the most powerful life-
boats at present have two 80
horse-power engines, this new
type will have two engines of 375
horse-power each. She will also
be fitted with wireless telephony,
enabling her to take and send
messages over a distance of fifty
miles.

Four shipping companies have
responded to an appeal made by
the Prince of Wales, in his Pre-
sidential address at the last an-
nual meeting of the Institution,
that they should provide lifeboats.
—*British Wireless*.

FIGHTING OCCURS IN SZECHUAN.

GENERAL YANG SEN AGAIN
TO THE FORE.

"REBEL" ALLIANCE?

Naval wireless messages re-
ceived in Hongkong this morning
state that fighting has again
broken out in Szechuan.

Few details are available, but
it is understood that General
Yang Sen is again prominent.
Shanghai, Apr. 25.

Political intrigues have been
revealed by General Lung Wan,
Military Governor of Yunnan
Province, who has wired to the
National Government reporting
that militarists in Kweichow
Province, including General Chow
Sal-sing, have become involved
in a gigantic military movement
to join hands with Generals Lai
Hsin-hui and other "rebels" in
Szechuan to launch a surprise
attack on Yunnan Province.

In his telegram, General Lung
Wan deals with the political
intrigues that have been carried
on for some time between lead-
ers in Kwangsi, Szechuan and
Kweichow with the object of
capturing Yunnan and forming
an alliance of the four Provinces
in South-West China.

General Lung Wan concludes
by saying that he is mobilizing
the 16th Nationalist Army in
Yunnan in view of threatened
attacks from Szechuan and Kwei-
chow.

urged Dr. Schacht to take urgent
measures to remedy.

The French newspapers pre-
viously had alleged that Dr.
Schacht had deliberately main-
tained a discount rate of 6½ with
the object of compromising Ger-
man exchange and hampering the
machinery of the Dawes plan
following publication of Mr.
Parker Gilbert's optimistic re-
port of Germany's economic posi-
tion.—*Reuter*.



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hungry. But he met a little show girl who
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